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THE WEATHER

Diminishing cloudiness and colder tonight, with slight possibility of rain or snow; lowest temperatures in lower or middle 20s; Tuesday fair and slightly rising temperatures; moderate northeasterly winds.

Sun rises, 5:38; sun sets, 5:49.
High tides, 9:33 a. m.; 10:02 p. m.
Light vehicles tonight, at 6:19.

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'FORCE TO MEET FORCE,' BRITAIN WARNS HITLER

Hull Spurns N. E. Plea To Drop Trade Pacts

By JAMES F. McENANEY
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WASHINGTON, March 14—A slap in the face for New England was Secretary of State Hull's reply today to New England Congressmen's request that the Hull trade pact program be modified to save New England industries from ruin.

Hull flatly refused to abandon the program, which threatens hundreds of thousands of workers with wage cuts and loss of their jobs. World peace, he declared, requires that the trade pacts go on. He described the pacts as the greatest single factor for peace in the world.

Hull's rebuff to New England came as representatives of New England industry and labor, flanked by the mayors of New England cities and other local and state officials, launched their fight before the committee for reciprocity information against the proposed Hull trade treaty with Great Britain.

British trade representatives, who have been here for weeks past working to get the proposed treaty adopted, were in the Department of Commerce auditorium, where the preliminary meeting of the New England delegates and members of the Committee on Reciprocity Information was held.

Later, the hearing was to split up into four divisions:

1—Wool manufacturers, other textiles (except cotton), and ceramics;

2—Cotton textiles and sundries;

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Trade Fight Summary

Major developments in New England's fight to save her industries from ruin threatened by the proposed British trade pact:

Industrial leaders, representatives of organized labor, local and state officials from all the New England states launch fight in Washington to prevent signing of the proposed pact.

Secretary of State Hull tells New England Congressmen that New England industries and wage-earners are to be sacrificed on the trade-pact altar "in the interest of world peace."

Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts' only woman member of Congress, says if the proposed treaty is adopted, manufacturing profits will disappear, tremendous unemployment will follow."

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., warns that signing will bring "black days to Massachusetts," to New England, and to the country at large.

Union labor leaders declare the proposed pact will result in wage cuts or layoffs or thousands of workers.

Crop Cutting Seen Relief Need Boost

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—A California economist predicted today that crop reduction policies of the new farm act would swell relief demands.

Paul S. Taylor, of the University of California, Berkeley, told the Senate unemployment committee drought and increased use of tractors had swept a horde of homeless farm families westward.

—END WAR BARBARITIES—

German Consulate Guarded by Police

Fearing possible trouble, a police guard of three officers was again placed in front of the German consulate at State and Broad streets today.

More than 50 anti-Nazi sympathizers picketed the building for an hour last Saturday before police dispersed the group.

—STOP SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS—

Balances and Receipts

Washington, March 14.

Treasury Balance $3,060,230,186
U. S. Customs Receipts $0,865,857

—END WAR BARBARITIES—

Bowling — Billiards Table Tennis

Fun, Sport, Exercise

Turn to the Indoor Sports Guide Sports Page

Lodge Charges 'Whitewash'

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Senator Lodge (R.) of Massachusetts, defeated in an effort to bring witnesses critical of the federal relief administration before the Senate unemployment committee, charged today the hearings were a "whitewash" for federal relief.

The committee, at a closed session, voted 5 to 2 against Lodge's request for appearance of Ben Whitehurst, former WPA official, and Dr. Stanley High, former White House adviser.

Lodge said both would have criticized present federal relief administration if given a chance to testify.

"This is notice to the American people that no one will be permitted to make charges against the administration of WPA," Lodge said.

—HUMANIZE WAR—

Deadline on Tax Return Tomorrow

If you don't file, that federal income tax return by tomorrow at 4:30 p. m., you're going to be penalized for tardiness.

All returns should be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue by the close of business tomorrow.

Guilt Plea Entered by Whitney

Broker Confesses Looting Estate of His Late Father-in-Law

By PAUL GALLICO
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 14 (INS)—Richard H. Whitney, five-time president of the New York Stock Exchange, today pleaded guilty in grand larceny before General Sessions Justice Owen Bohan.

Whitney's bail of $35,000 was continued. He will appear in court two weeks from today for sentence.

He admitted his guilt in the looting of the estate of his late father-in-law, George R. Sheldon, of $105,000.

Before a packed courtroom that shook with excitement, he branded himself a thief and a felon who had taken the property not only of Sheldon, but also that of the estates of Ella Haggin McKee, Mary S. Baird and the New York Yacht Club.

The well-groomed, gray-haired man stood up in the dock and swore his life away. He is liable to 20 years in the penitentiary on his pleas of guilty to the indictments brought against him by District Attorney Tom Dewey. His confession following his plea will involve him in twice that many years more.

His appearance was one of the most breathless and dramatic chapters in the history of high finance in Wall street. He arrived at the old Criminal Courts Building early, with his counsel, Charles H. Tuttle.

The large courtroom was packed and hot with the presence of excited humanity. No one had any inkling of what was coming. Whitney's arraignment on the grand larceny indictment was more or less a routine affair and it was expected that a week's adjournment would be asked for and granted.

Shortly after Whitney made his confession, Gregory F. Noonan, crime chief of the U. S. attorney's office, said that Mrs. Marjorie Pyle Montgomery, wealthy widow, of Wilmington, Del., related by marriage to the du Ponts, had been questioned by federal agents regarding affairs in the Whitney concern.

Text of Whitney's Statement on Page 20

—HUMANIZE WAR—

Police Car Loses Stork Race Again

CHICOPEE, March 14 (AP)—For the second time in four months, local police lost a race today with the stork when a baby girl was born to Mrs. Julia Szziklara as a police cruiser sped her toward Ludlow Hospital.

Patrolman Wilfred Roberg and Mr. Szziklara performed the necessary duties, their work receiving high praise from Dr. John Jorczak, who had prepared the emergency room at the hospital for Mrs. Szziklara. Mother and baby are doing well, he said.

Police Close Net on Girl Attacker

WORCESTER, March 14—Searching for a man with a scratched face, state troopers and police of six neighboring towns conducted a house-to-house canvass today in West Boylston for the attacker of Ruth Hall, attractive 22-year-old typist.

According to a story told by the girl and her escort, Robert Cook, well known in Worcester as a hockey player, the fugitive attacked the girl after binding Cook to a tree in a wooded section of West Boylston.

The assailant, both Cook nd Miss Hall said, wore farmhand's clothing, and they are certain they can identify him.

"Get him and I'll identify him," said the girl. "I'll never forget his face."

According to Cook's story, he was tied to a tree for nearly three hours with his raincoat belt. Cook said:

"Miss Hall and I were seated in our car when the man made his appearance," he related. "He had a handkerchief over his face and said, 'this is a holdup. Get out of the car.'

POINTED SHOTGUN

"He pointed a shotgun and we obeyed. We both were too terrified to make any kind of resistance.

"He made us march ahead of him into some nearby woods, over a brook and about half a mile up a trail from the spot where we were parked.

"He ordered Miss Hall to go with him. He came back after a while to see if I was still tied to the tree. We both thought he was going to kill us."

VICTIM IN COLLAPSE

Cook said the man finally marched the girl and himself back to their auto, ordered them inside, then fled back alone into the woods.

He added there was no attempt at robbery.

As a result of her experience, Miss Hall was under a doctor's care today.

—END WAR BARBARITIES—

Roosevelt to Air Rail Funds Status

WASHINGTON, March 14 (INS)—President Roosevelt will tackle the tangled railroad financial problem in a White House conference tomorrow noon at which he will assemble congressional leaders, interested government officials and representatives of finance, management and labor.

Presidential Secretary Marvin H McIntyre said the parley would be largely discussion going into the broad aspects of the railroad problem."

Tropical Park Race Results

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SECOND RACE—Purse $800; claiming, four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

1—Balcony
2—Riskeen
3—Robert S.
4—Sir Rose
5—Malice
6—Miss Chicro
7—Lull
8—Founder
9—Flickering
10—Rich Strike
11—Epical
12—Strange Times

Scratched—Blue Cyclone, Onrush, Goldthorn, Premer, Miss Tad, Black Peter.

First	Second	Third
11	9	12

London Set To Surpass Nazi Arms

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today plainly warned Germany that Britain would expand her vast re-armament program to match force with force in answer to Reichsfuehrer Hitler's absorption of Austria.

However, the prime minister, in a vital statement of policy before a House of Commons packed and tense, did not promise British backing to France if she should go to war to save Czechoslovakia from Pan-Germanism.

Chamberlain said Czechoslovakia had been in consultation with Britain, but he refused to discuss what Britain would do to guard the Central European republic, for whose 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans Hitler had proclaimed himself protector.

RIGHT TO INTERFERE

Chamberlain bluntly rejected a German statement that Britain had no right to interest herself in Austrian independence, the German answer to British protests over the annexation.

Chamberlain insisted Britain "must always be interested in developments in Central Europe."

Baron von Neurath, head of Germany's new secret council, had written:

"The British government is not within its right in claiming the role of protector of Austria."

Chamberlain announced an im-

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—STOP SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS—

European Cash In Wall St.

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—European currencies tumbled in foreign exchange markets today as "refugee" money from the Continent fled into dollars and, to some extent, into the pound sterling.

Week-end events apparently left European investors in a quandary as to the near future, and they sought safety for their funds outside their own borders.

In the stock market prices pushed higher, especially the steel, aircraft, rubber, copper and other stocks that might be expected to benefit from a heavier armament program at home and additional war material accumulation abroad.

The French franc was at its lowest level in 11 years, reflecting a heavy flight of funds from Paris.

The pound sterling broke to a new level for the year and the Swiss franc, Belgian belga and Netherlands guilder continued their decline of Saturday.

In the commodity futures markets cotton and rubber were higher while wheat was down. Bonds turned upward with the exception of some foreign dollar issues.

—HUMANIZE WAR—

Czech Fate

Britain Fails to Pledge Aid

Premier Chamberlain, whose address to Commons today carried no pledge of aid for Czechoslovakia, although it warned Hitler.

President Eduard Benes of Czechoslavakia, who promises 2,000,000 soldiers will fight Nazi encroachments.

Search for Peyser Shifts to Boston

Search for Judge Harry W. Peyser of Portsmouth, N. H., shifted back to Boston today after failure to trace the missing jurist in either Lewiston or Portland, Me.

Judge Peyser was last seen after he parked his car in a Park Square garage. He was thought to have boarded a bus for Maine at that time. Members of his family believe he is suffering from amnesia.

—END WAR BARBARITIES—

Waltham Holdup Nets $50

Within a few minutes after he had opened the Gofkauf automobile accessory store in Main street, Waltham, today, Merle Greenwall, 40, the manager, was held up and robbed of $50 by a lone gunman.

—HUMANIZE WAR—

'Scourge of Jews' Sent to Vienna

BULLETINS

BERLIN, March 14 (AP)—Julius Streicher, the Jew baiter of Nurnberg, left today for Vienna. Nazi district headquarters at Munich were silent on the purpose of his journey.

(Vienna dispatches said hysteria was sweeping Austria's Jewish papulation and that many of the suppressive measures adopted by the Hitler regime in Germany had been effected already.)

WASHINGTON, March 14 (INS)—More than a score of anti-Nazi demonstrators attempting to picket the German embassy here were arrested today. Bearing placards denouncing Germany's conquest of Austria, the demonstrators marched before the embassy for 15 minutes before police began rounding them up.

BERLIN, March 14 (INS)—Former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria will be conducted to the frontier and "allowed to go abroad," the propaganda ministry announced today.

VIENNA, March 14 (AP)—Adolf Hitler came in triumph to Vienna today and to a frenzied throng that greeted him declared: "No force on earth can shake us!"

By H. R. KNICKERBOCKER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

VIENNA, March 14—A conquering hero with all Austria at his feet, Adolf Hitler rode triumphantly into Vienna at 5:45 P. M. today (11:45 A. M., E. S. T.)

Fully a million shouting, flag-waving Viennese gave him a tremendous reception.

Smiling and waving from the front seat of his 150-mile-an-hour automobile, the Fuehrer acknowledged with obvious pride the adulation heaped upon him by the capital he left a quarter-century ago as an obscure housepainter and to which he returned as a modern Napoleon.

Even as Hitler was bowing to the plaudits of the crowd his aides were speeding the gigantic task of fitting Austria into the autarchic, anti-Semitic German Reich.

Ordinances were enacted affecting Jews, churches, sports, finances—and the clubs of policemen.

The new laws exclude Jews from the practice of law or from holding judicial office, depriving about 75,000 persons of their livelihood. This number includes some 70 per cent of all the lawyers in Austria.

Next will come banning of Jewish doctors from the practice of medicine, affecting about 60,000, or 55 per cent of all Austrian physicians, and then journalists, affecting about 1000.

The Fuehrer wound his way into the heart of his

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Hoover Is Hailed On Finland Visit

HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 14 (AP)—Herbert Hoover was greeted warmly here today by a people thankful for the part he played in recognizing the country's independence and supplying food in hard-pressed war days. He will attend a cabinet banquet tonight.

—HUMANIZE WAR—

Poison Drink Kills 8

WILMINGTON, Del., March 14 (AP)—The eighth victim of a drink believed mixed from denatured alcohol and tainted chocolate syrup, died today. They were Negroes.

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MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
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Hitler Rivals Napoleon in Dream of World Empire

1914—the beginning of the World War—Germany, the unified state, bodering Russia on the east, the Baltic sea on the north, Holland, Belgium and France on the west, protected on the south by the neutral Switzerland and by alliance with the old Austria-Hungary empire—today, 1938, Germany after its conquest of Austria and its grip on the free state of Danzig. Blocking its expansion to the south are the states created by the Versailles treaty signed at the close of the World War, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Jugoslavia.——19—? The spheres of German influence as seen in Hitler's book "Mein Kampf," extend not only over the old Austria-Hungary empire, but over the Balkan states, as well. Their conquest would give Hitler control of Central Europe, from the Baltic to the Black Sea. But it is easy to see that Russia would hardly look kindly at Nazi designs on the rich Ukraine country. Meanwhile the world asks if Hitler is another Napoleon.

Hitler Bars Jews From Judiciary

Hebrew Doctors Next on Ban List in Austria; Churches Merge

By H. R. KNICKERBOCKER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

VIENNA, March 14—The gigantic task of fitting Austria into the anti-Semitic German Reich began in earnest today as Adolf Hitler, at the head of a triumphal procession entered Vienna, his newest provincial capital.

Ordinances were enacted affecting Jews, churches, sports, finances—and the clubs of policemen.

The new laws exclude Jews from the practice of law or from holding judicial office, depriving about 25,000 persons of their livelihood. The number includes some 70 per cent of all the lawyers in Austria.

Next will come banning of Jewish doctors from the practice of medicine, affecting about 60,000, or 80 percent of all Austrian physicians and then journalists, affecting about 1000.

CHURCHES UNITED

Another decree unites the Evangelical church of Austria with that of Germany.

The population listened for hours today to the broadcast of a new law regulating finance and business transactions to conform with Germany's planned economy.

These laws and many more to come are Austria's lot in the most dramatic military coup of modern times, which made this ancient nation a province of Nazi Germany, under direct control of its brown-shirt leaders, with all vestige of independence gone in the forced resignation of President Wilhelm Miklas.

There was a determined attempt by the new rulers of Austria to show that the Nazi regime would be a peaceful one, and that ejection of Kurt Schuschnigg and his "crony" cabinet to usher in a new era of quiet.

Every half hour an order was repeatedly broadcast forbidding storm troops or brownshirts to make arrests, confiscations or sequestrations without formal authorization.

CZECHS ARM BORDER

Simultaneously with announcement all sports organizations henceforth would be united with German organizations came a communique prohibiting police from using steel-cored rubber "billies" long familiar to trouble-makers in Vienna.

These previously had been used to good advantage by the Austrian police. They were termed today, however, as "beneath the dignity of the German people."

Torchlights flamed all night along the Czech-Austrian frontier, and today the Czech army continued feverishly the effort to reinforce the border, which yesterday was seeing against the weakest neighbor, but now is menaced by the continually increasing flood of the army of Europe's new Napoleon, Adolf Hitler.

TROOPS IN CONTROL

No fewer than 100,000 German troops were today estimated to be in occupation of the new German province of Austria, and it is now plain that what looked at first like a military demonstration to support Hitler's political possession of his native land has turned into a strategic advance, which has fringed end Central Europe like nothing since the end of the last great war.

The thought of "What is next?" in the minds of every man in the continent which is not harassed by worry is the number of German troops now swarming from end to end in Austria.

HEIRS OF WARRIORS

I made the trip along what was 24 hours ago the Austro-German frontier, and all night I motored through columns of those heavy booted, straight-backed, blue-eyed soldiers whose fathers less than a quarter of a century ago nearly conquered the world.

They are now coming in through every pass on the frontier. They are being met by Sturmgruppen for the last two days have quit all work to stand and cheer and yell "Heil Hitler!" While children are frantically about waving flags and picking up leaflets dropped from planes by German fliers hailing the crisis—crossing day and night on the Austrian side.

International News Service learns that the French are now shocked into the realization that they have been criminally careless in underestimating Hitler, and have now agreed to make a separate renewal of their promise to defend Czechoslovakia, for the British Government plans at the same time to renew its pledge to defend France.

Everything is being done to impress the population of the Austrian capital with the magnificence and glory of the German army.

But massed German troops are not the Italian and Czech borders. Their appearance at the Brenner Pass was the most significant feature of this latest European war scare, for the complacence expressed by the Italian press has not persuaded observers that Mussolini is not the greatest loser of all except, perhaps, the Austrian Jews.

They are in panic.

Since the German occupation, neither they nor any other Austrian citizen is permitted to leave the country without special permission, and every train is searched to discover any Jews there hide.

Two children of the millionaire Rothschilds were thus refused exit at the frontier.

Now that Austria has become subject to German federal laws the Jews fear that the full force of the Nuremberg codes will be applied to them without that mitigation which the German Jews had of becoming gradually used to the constantly more severe anti-Semitic legislation.

Tinkham Calls For 'Truth' on Secret Pacts

House Leaders Move To Hurry Debate On Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, March 14 (INS)—Full publicity on any secret Anglo-American "arrangement" was demanded by congressional leaders today as the House prepared for prompt passage of the administration's billion dollar naval bill.

Charging President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull with "attempting to deceive the American people," Representative George H. Tinkham (R.) Massachusetts, proposed a congressional inquiry to determine whether the United States has a secret understanding with Britain.

FLAY SECRET DEALS

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip of the Senate hinted the existence of a secret Anglo-American pact and warned the State Department it could not bind the United States without the consent of Congress.

Representative Maury Maverick (D.) Texas, charged the administration with abandoning the New Deal and proposing to "police the world." He, too, charged the State Department with executing secret "arrangements" with Britain and added "our sink-and-not agreement with Britain" is known to everybody except the American people.

The ominous European situation intensified by Germany's bloodless seizure of Austria, meanwhile enlivened administration leaders to expect prompt House approval of the huge naval bill.

A militant minority, charging the naval program would "pave the way to war," proposed a futile fight against inclusion of three new battleships in the bill.

BILL SURE TO PASS

Rep. Carl Vinson (D.) Georgia, House Naval Affairs chairman, predicted overwhelming approval of the program. He said:

"The House will approve the bill without trouble. I think my colleagues will follow the President on the battleship issue, and not a few gentlemen who would keep us from having an adequate navy."

In proposing a congressional inquiry into secret pacts Rep. Tinkham recalled, recent statement by Winston Churchill to the British House of Commons that Britain had made "excellent naval arrangements" with the United States.

"These statements clearly indicate that a most sinister secret diplomacy is now directing American foreign policy," said Tinkham.

"They clearly indicate that, notwithstanding the protestations of the President and Secretary of State, the United States is working hand in glove with the British foreign office.

"Such disloyal intrigue should be unmasked at once if United States peace is to be preserved."

Tinkham announced he had prepared a resolution calling for an inquiry into the situation.

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British Send New Warning to Hitler

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mediate "review" of the British rearmament program.

"We have always made it clear that our defense programs were flexible and that they would be reviewed at any time in the light of any developments in the international situation," he said.

"It would be idle to pretend that recent events do not constitute a change of the kind we had in mind."

HINTS CONSCRIPTION

Chamberlain apparently hinted some form of conscription might be found necessary when he said:

"We must consider the new situation clearly but with cool judgment and with confidence that we shall be supported in asking that no one, whatever his political or personal opinions may be, shall regard himself as excluded from any extension of national efforts that may be called for."

Chamberlain only recently reaffirmed the pledge of his predecessor, Stanley Baldwin, against conscription in peacetime.

Two years ago, in a hoarse loud whisper, confidentially conversational in tone, Frequently he wrung his hands.

He disclosed that Field Marshal Herman Wilhelm Goering, GerGermany's No. 2 leader, had assured the Czech minister in Berlin that German troops marching into Austria had been given "strict orders to keep 15 kilometers (9½ miles) from the Czech frontier."

"From the Italian government," he said, "we have received no full exposition of their views . . . ."

"The German war plans admitted at another point, "cannot fail to have prejudiced the hope of His Majesty's government of reaching a general settlement by means of removing misunderstanding between nations . . . ."

"The immediate results must be to intensify the sense of uncertainty and insecurity in Europe."

RAPS ITALY'S SILENCE

Opposition Leader Clement R. Attlee, followed Chamberlain in launching "full dress" debate on foreign affairs.

The Prime Minister made an apparent thrust at Italy for her silence when asked to join in condemning German aggression.

The careworn prime minister disclosed for the first time that Germany had replied abruptly to "grave" British protests over Hitler's absorption of Austria.

The reply had come from Baron Konstantin von Neurath, head of Germany's new secret council. His letter said:

"The British government is not not within its right in claiming the role of protector of Austria."

Chamberlain commented:

"His Majesty's government are and must always be interested in developments in Central Europe."

Diplomatic galleries were jammed for the historic session. Chamberlain's pronouncements accompanied the developing probability that a triple alliance of Britain, France and Czechoslovakia would be drawn up to curb Pan-Germanism in Central Europe.

Von Neurath's letter to Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, said:

"The German government has never left the British Government in doubt that the form of relations between the Reich and Austria can only be regarded as an internal affair of the German people which is no concern of third powers.

"The German Government must from the outset reject as inadmissible the protest lodged by the British Government, even though only conditional."

To cheers Chamberlain asserted:

"The methods adopted throughout these tense events call for the severest condemnation and have administered a profound shock to all who are interested in the preservation of European peace."

FULL PLEDGE TO ARM

Chamberlain said: "The defense program will be reviewed in the light of the new circumstances"—a virtual announcement that the nation's $7,500,000,000 rearmament drive would be expanded even further.

"These events cannot be regarded by His Majesty's government with indifference," the prime minister said, referring to Hitler's swift, bloodless coup in Austria.

"They are bound to have effects which cannot yet be measured.

"We have always made it clear that our defense programs were flexible and that they would be reviewed at any time in the light of any development in the international situation.

"It would be idle to pretend that recent events do not constitute a change of the kind we had in mind.

"We must consider the new situation quickly, but with full judgment . . .

"It is unwise to suggest that we ever gave Germany our assent or encouragement to enforce the absorption of Austria into the German Reich.

"The hard fact is that nothing could have prevented this action by Germany unless we and others with us had been prepared to use force to prevent it.

"Accordingly, we have decided to make fresh reviews and in due course we shall announce what further steps we may think it necessary to take."

Chamberlain concluded amid cheers.

Mussolini May Return Tyrol Area to Austria

BERLIN, March 14 (INS)—Benito Mussolini may follow up his astonishing public approval of Germany's annexation of Austria by a dramatic gesture of returning the Italian Tyrol to Austria.

The suggestion was heard in Austrian circles today—the first gun in an inevitable campaign for the return of those areas stripped from Austria by the World War peace treaties.

Although now a part of Italy that section of the Tyrol lying within Il Duce's domain is predominantly German in race and language.

In its relation to the German government, Austria is to have a status like that of a state in the United States, or a dominion in the British Empire, it was said.

It will be a state within a state, with more autonomy than any of the German states, like Bavaria, now possess, according to advisers here.

DUCE, HITLER SEND NOTES

The apparent closeness of Hitler and Mussolini, even though German troops now confront Italy at the Brenner Pass, was demonstrated in an exchange of telegrams.

Mussoli told Hitler:

"I congratulate you on the way you have solved the Austrian problem. I had already warned Schuschnigg."

Hitler replied:

"Mussolini, I shall never forget this."

The long sought anschluss, ending the existence of a separate Austria, was accomplished bloodlessly through a decree issued by Hitler at Linz. He proclaimed:

The Austrian government has resolved to reunite with Germany, and the German government recognizes this resolution.

The supreme command of the Austrian army herewith passes over to myself, beginning today.

MUST SWEAR FIDELITY

I charge General Bock, commander of the Eighth Army Corps, with representing myself with the Austrian army.

All members of the Austrian army must swear fidelity to me. General Bock will issue the necessary orders.

I herewith also delegate Commissioner Buerckel (of the Saar) to reorganize the National Socialist party in Austria.

Buerckel will be in charge of preparations for the plebiscite (set for April 10).

The most militant note of all was sounded by Marshal Hermann Goering, whom Hitler left in charge in Berlin.

German "artillery will be ready to fire," he said, if any country tries to interfere in Austria.

Munich Possible Nazi Capital For Hitler

Berlin, Vienna Posts Would Be Filled By Chancellors

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BERLIN, March 14—Chancellor Hitler as sole fuehrer of united Nazi empire of Germany and Austria, with Munich instead of Berlin as the imperial capital, is the plan being formulated by the Nazi dictator, it was learned today.

According to this plan, Field Marshal Goering would sit in Berlin as chancellor of Germany and Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart would continue to sit in Vienna as chancellor of Austria—but both would be responsible to Hitler as the supreme leader.

This scheme was learned after Goering, now Nazidom's second highest commander, warned the powers that any delay would break the Austro-German union would be met with the "ready fire of German guns."

MUNICH HEADQUARTERS

The plan is in line with Hitler's assumption of command of the Austrian army. If adopted, according to well informed sources Austria as "a state in the German Reich" will have "a status higher than Bavaria's."

As Fuehrer of the German-Austrian empire, Hitler would have headquarters in Munich in a million dollar Fuehrer house to be newly built. There, in addition to deciding major domestic policies of both countries as referred to him by Goering and Seyss-Inquart, he will concern himself chiefly with the foreign policy of the United Reich.

It was expected that under this plan Hitler would come to Berlin only for state ceremonies or to receive visiting heads of other states. Most of the time he would stay in Munich, paying frequent visits to Austria.

LOGICAL CENTER

Munich, which is in the Bavarian Alps, is halfway between Vienna and Berlin, and is the logical center for the capital of the new empire.

The Reich also is recognized as its own the Austrian federal government's decree that "Austria is a state of the Third Reich," means that Austria has become a federal state of Germany with the entire Austrian federal administration automatically having passed into Hitler's hands.

This means also that the Reich ministers will simultaneously administer laws for Germany and Austria. In other words the Reich regime in Berlin will become a federal government, comparable to that in Washington while that of Vienna will be transformed into a local regime resembling, for instance, the status of California in the American union.

Austria Included In 4-Year Plan

BERLIN, March 13 (INS) — The inclusion of Germany's new Austrian state in the Nazi four-year economic plan for self-sufficiency was predicted in a telegram sent by German Economics Minister Walther, Funk to Austria's minister of commerce today. The message said:

"German industry and trade greets the industry and trade of the free German state which under the National Socialist (Nazi) leadership henceforth will take part in the tremendous German economic boom under the four-year plan which itself will lead to German prosperity."

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Diplomats Minus Berths in Vienna

VIENNA, March 14 (AP)—Twenty-eight foreign legations were confronted with a diplomatic unemployment problem today.

The end of Austria, now become a state of Germany, makes unnecessary maintenance of legations and embassies here.

All the ministers to the defunct Austrian public will leave shortly, their duties to be taken over by ministries in Berlin.

Millions in Vienna Wildly Hail Hitler

Mob Breaks Police Lines; Troops Ordered to Protect Fuehrer

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newest provincial capital from the city of Linz at the head of o motor cavalcade consisting of a score of official cars and thirteen more containing secret service men.

Through streets jammed with cheering tens of thousands, the Fuehrer's car was driven directly to the Imperial Hotel, once the residence of Austrian archdukes.

The entire hostelry had been reserved for the Fuehrer and his party. He was rushed inside the building and a moment later appeared on the balcony presumably to address his people.

But the frenzied cheering that arose like a volcanic eruption from the tightly-jammed square drowned out everything that he or those who wanted to introduce him had to say.

Once, twice and then for the third time, Hitler responded to the deafening roar of the 100,000 packed in the hotel square. Each time as he came out on the balcony even louder shouts of "Heil Hitler" and "Sieg heil!" (hail victory) greeted him.

The crowd went completely frantic at each appearance.

The Fuehrer gave himself the satisfaction of appearing before the largest city of his new province, but remained in sight only two minutes on his first appearance and for briefer periods on the other two.

CROWDS BREAK LINES

When he returned finally and the crowd realized he was not to be seen again, the mob broke control and crashed through the police lines.

The 100-mile drive from Linz to Vienna was a triumphant procession such as had not been seen in Austria since the palmiest days of the Hapsburgs.

Because of the tremendous crowds jamming the motor roads en route the journey took three times as long as usual. The Fuehrer's car crept through solid lines of humanity which yelled itself hoarse at every foot of the way.

At 8 o'clock the bells rang out in all Catholic churches of Vienna by order of Archbishop Cardinal Innitzer. Sirens screamed also, and the bedlam of sound brought word that Hitler had reached the Schoenbrunn imperial palace.

The Vienna crowd had now grown to at least a million. It surged desperately against the line of thousands of German police especially imported to guard the Fuehrer.

SOLDIERS GUARD HIM

The entire Vienna police and several regiments of German forces were scarcely sufficient to handle the excited troops.

A battalion of Austria's elite guard lined up behind a regiment of the German army, filling the street opposite the Imperial Hotel.

"One people, one state, one leader!" shouted hundreds of thousands of throats.

Their cries competed with the thunder from a swarm of Field Marshal Herman Wilhelm Goering's bombing planes as the Fuehrer drove down the famous old Ringstrasse preceded by armored cars.

Hitler stood beside his chauffeur bodyguard in the front of his car, saluting with outstretched arm in response to the greetings showered upon him.

EUROPE'S LARGEST ARMY

His uniform was plain brown. His office, that of commander-in-chief of the German people and the largest army in Europe, is without insignia.

A species of hysteria seized the immense multitude that thronged the streets. The enthusiasm reached such a pitch that it obviously worried the guard accompanying Hitler in two great black Mercedes cars which moved slowly behind his own.

Seated behind Hitler was the only man in the entire procession who wore civilian clothes—Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, his handpicked chancellor of Austria. Behind the Fuehrer's car crept a procession of 80 automobiles filled with high police and German army officers.

At the extreme rear of the cavalcade were two light field guns of the German artillery.

Vienna Hitler Hysteria Cools Under Mailed Fist

VIENNA, March 14 (INS)—Viennese rejoicing gave way today to mutterings and visible signs of distrust as this long-historied country entered its first day as an integral part of the German Reich.

All factories and offices were ordered closed at noon (6 a. m. EST) to permit the workers to join in welcoming Hitler.

Troops in their thousands continued to pour into Vienna, but today their goose-steps were accompanied by complaints of "and they call this a friendly visit"

LIMIT BANK WITHDRAWALS

Long lines stood before the national savings banks, trying to withdraw funds.

At first they were told that no withdrawals would be permitted. Later the government radio announced that some withdrawals would be permitted for emergency payments. Stocks and bonds could be purchased from deposit accounts providing the shares were deposited in banks, it was also stated.

Individual bank deposit withdrawals will be limited to 1000 schillings weekly. Travelers going abroad will be forbidden to take more than 20 schillings each.

Any infractions will result in severe punishment.

All through the night column of motorized troops and long trains of field guns, field kitchens, tanks and other equipment continued to roll into Vienna.

JEWS' FLIGHT BLOCKED

Arrests were reported to total nearly 1500. Jews tried to flee the country, many of them appealing to the United States consulate for aid, but all the borders were closed against them.

Former government officials were among those thrown into jail or concentration camps by the provisional government headed by Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the new chancellor.

ELSIE ROBINSON, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses every day affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

Jap Troops Held On All Fronts

SHANGHAI, March 14 (AP) — The Japanese invaders were stalled on all of China's far-flung war fronts today.

Shock troops which crossed the Yellow River 20 miles west of Chengchow last week and disrupted service over the Lunghai Railway apparently have been wiped out or driven back.

Traffic has been resumed over the vital Central China line, and Chinese troops, stubbornly fighting all along the Yellow River front, have succeeded in preventing further Japanese advances.

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Hitler Arms Sent Spain, Paris Told

Blum Moves to Stop Nazi Push; Britain May Aid Czechs

By KENNETH T. DOWNS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS, March 14—Blind to catastrophic events occurring abroad, opposition forces today handicapped Premier Leon Blum's efforts to overcome France's international crisis as reports spread that Hitler was preparing for a "knockout blow" in Spain.

The traditional French solidarity in time of external strife was lacking as reports gained momentum that Hitler had supplied Generalissimo Francisco Franco with the necessities for a smashing insurgent drive on Madrid.

Genevieve Tabius, noted political commentator, declared Hitler already had begun to replace Mussolini for Il Duce's acquiescence in his seizure of Austria.

SUPPLIES MUNITIONS

His repayment, it was said, consisted in part of shipment from Hamburg to Spain of heavy artillery, airplanes and munitions, giving Franco enough equipment to guarantee success of his rebel drive.

France now has more than 1000 planes and 600 heavy cannon, Tabouis declared, and is concentrating his forces in the vicinity of Lerida in the Pyrenees for a final onslaught.

Meanwhile, reflecting the torrid attacks by Rightists and Moderates on Blum's "popular front" cabinet, the franc slumped badly, hitting 32.30 to the dollar by noon.

Blum's original Socialist supporters threatened nation-wide demonstrations if he permitted the foreign situation to persuade him to drop his social reforms.

PLAN TO STOP HITLER

France, with an irate eye on Central Europe and a confident one on the Maginot Line, meanwhile turned toward a more vigorous foreign policy.

Key men in France's Leftist stand against Nazi expansion in the Danubian area are Premier Blum and Joseph Paul-Boncour, who has taken over the portfolio of foreign affairs from Yvon Delbos.

Paul-Boncour, a League of Nations expert, is expected to deal sharply with future Nazi moves, and aid France in being less dependent on Britain. Blum, who took the difficult portfolio of the treasury in a trying time for French finances, is also certain to keep close control over the foreign ministry.

WEIGH CZECHS' FATE

Like London, Paris felt that the Germanization of Austria was an accomplished fact about which nothing can be done.

But France was grimly determined that Austria was the last step of the German boot.

Talks with London regarding the future of Czechoslovakia, it was learned, were begun at once. London and Paris may make a joint demarche regarding its independence.

Important changes in France's financial policy may accompany the induction of Blum's cabinet. Blum, unlike his predecessors, favors currency exchange control.

Made up chiefly of Socialists and Radical Socialists, his cabinet contains no Communists, but has been promised the Reds' support in the Chamber of Deputies. There it is ruler by a comfortable margin of about 100 votes.

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Danzig to Hitler: 'Take Us, Too'

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, March 14 (AP)—Nazis of Danzig, already masters of this dominantly free and formerly German city of 400,000 persons, today pleaded through their newspaper organs for union with the expanding German Reich.

Envious Nazi eyes were turned toward Austria, when yesterday abandoned the freedom Nazi Danzig no longer wants. An editorial in the Danziger Vorposten, official Nazi organ, expressed this view point:

"Who will blame us that our glances now go across the border with envy? Now Danzig remains the only German Commonwealth outside the Reich's borders.

"Danzig's future lies definitely in the alone which always has motivated it because of its pure German character—to serve the German people in every possible way . . .

"We feel that with the tremendous increase of the power of the Reich we too, like all Germans abroad, stand in the shadow of events and are blessed by the results."

Nazi Coup Won't Peril U. S.: Walsh

SPRINGFIELD, March 14—Senator David I. Walsh, Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, declared here today that Nazification of Austria, "although a possible threat to the peace of Europe," would have no direct effect on the United States proposed naval program.

Strengthening of the American Navy is "strictly a protective measure," he said, adding:

"The overwhelming desire of our people for preservation of peace demands that the United States remain clear of any activity which might involve us in any struggle abroad."

Hitler in Austria

Nazis' Chief in Linz Proclaims Union Of Teutonic Lands

The Nazis' leader, Adolf Hitler, was photographed in Linz, Austria, just after he had crossed over from Germnay. He was proclaiming the union of Germany and Austria as this picture was made. Above Hitler's cap you see Arthur Says-Inquart, the Nazi-appointed chancellor of Austria under Hitler. The picture was radioed from London to New York and soundphoted by International News Photograph Service from New York to Boston.

Secret U. S. Test Of Sea Forces

SAN PEDRO, Calif., March 14 (AP)—The fighting strength of the United States fleet sailed into the Pacific today.

Movement of 100 warships started shortly after midnight from the San Diego and San Pedro bases.

The 1938 secret test of America's seapower was under way. From far off Attu, at the tip of the Aleutian islands, all the way to the Panama Canal, navy men on ships, in planes and at shore radio stations were on war duty.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS

Down in the South Seas at Tutuila, the heavy cruiser Louisville was ready to dash northward. In Asiatic waters the light cruisers Trenton, Minneapolis and Memphis were under sealed orders to dash eastward.

Admiral Claude C. Bloch, commander-in-chief, aboard the dreadnaught Pennsylvania, watched the beginning of the six-week test which will show him whether his 16,600 officers and men are ready for an emergency.

Admiral E. C. Kalbfus, commander of the battle force, is commander of the Black fleet. His flagship is the battleship California. His orders were to retain that base in hostile territory.

Vice-Admiral W. T. Tarrant, scouting force commander, led the fast striking, highly mobile White fleet, under orders to defend a theoretical coastline and defeat the more powerful Black fleet.

BOMBERS FACE TEST

The Black fleet comprises battleships, aircraft carriers, submarines and destroyers.

The White fleet embraces the newer, speedy cruisers, and the sensational long-range patrol bombers.

The fleets will form up far at sea late today and then the search and fighting problems start. The whole force will be moving in a general westward direction. In nine or ten days the two fleets will merge as one—a Blue fleet—and attack Hawaii.

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James A. McMurry Wills Kin Estate

Four sisters are left the bulk of the estate of James A. McMurry, overseer of the public welfare, under terms of his will filed today in probate court.

After bequests of $1000 each to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and to the president of Boston College, this last for masses for Mr. Murray and his family, the rest and residue is left to the sisters—Mary E., Sarah F., Catherine and Anna L. McMurry.

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Leviathan Art On Auction Block

ROSYTH, Scotland, March 14—The ghost of her once proud days as queen of the seas was startled anew today as decorations and furnishings of the Leviathan went on the auction block.

Panelings, paintings and other superficial trappings will be sold. Then the massive ship—or what remains of it—will be broken up for scrap.

Austrian Minister Faces Loss of Job

Edgar L. G. Prochnik, Austrian minister to Washington, whose Brookline wife is visiting here now, will probably join the ranks of the jobless as a result of Chancellor Hitler's seizure of his native land.

It was the general consensus of official opinion following the "absorption" of Austria by Germany and the orders Prochnik received to hoist the Nazi swastika at his capital legation.

Mme. Prochnik, the former Gretchen James of Brookline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, Jamaica Way, was with her parents at their Brookline home today but could not be reached immediately for a statement. Prochnik himself was in the dark regarding his future status.

NOTIFIED OF CHANGE

The Austrian minister, whose wife has long been considered one of the most beautiful and most capable hostesses in Washington, said he had been notified Austria is now "a land" of the German empire.

He was told in an official communique to notify all Austrian consulates in the United States to that effect, but received no other instructions.

Asked if the change in the Austrian government meant that the German embassy in Washington would take over the Austrian representation to this country he said: "I do not know. I cannot interpret the meaning. I have received no further details."

An informant pointed out, however, that with Austria becoming a part of the German empire its representations here would just "fade out" and Prochnik would probably be relieved of his post.

EMBASSY IN DARK

The German embassy in Washington in the absence of Ambassador Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, said it had received no notice of any diplomatic change. State department officials were silent on the question of whether this government would recognize the "reunion" of Austria with Germany in case Prochnik is shorn of his authority.

Nazi Planes Soar Over Czechs

PRAGUE, March 14—Nazi planes droned overhead today as regular German troops, equipped with machine guns, lined up in formidable array along the border, intensifying the jitters suffered by government officials here.

At Decin, moreover, Konrad Henlein, Czech Nazi leader, speaking at a rally, told his rejoicing followers that "victory" is certain.

Other Nazi rallies in this country, now more than half-surrounded by German held territory, likewise heard speakers hail the union of Austria and Germany.

Marked by Nazis as "next" to follow Austria's President Wilhelm Miklas into retirement is Czech President Eduard Benes.

At the same time, tens of thousands of Czechoslovakians staged "national unity" demonstrations. At one of these mass meetings, the leader of the powerful agrarian party warned:

"Any attack on Czechslovakia would mean a European war."

Hungarian Nazis Seek Hitler

BUDAPEST, March 14—Count Ernest Szetetics and other Hungarian Nazi chiefs went to Vienna today to talk with Chancellor Hitler.

Whether they planned a friendly call or intended to ask the Fuehrer for the return of the Province of Burgenland to Hungary as reward for a German-Hungarian alliance, was not known.

Thousands of Hungarian Nazi demonstrators, in their celebration of Nazi seizure of Austria, have urged that Germany show her good will by returning the province to Hungary.

STIMULATE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

Braintree Man Found

Search for Harold E. Almy, 50, of Cleveland avenue, Braintree, former state bank examiner, was called off by police today when his wife reported that he had been staying at his Boston club since Saturday night.

Emperor Karl's Aide Dying of Vienna Shot

Baron Menaces Hitler Guards With Pistol; Otto Hopes Gone

VIENNA, March 14 (AP)—Baron Karl von Werkmann, Emperor Karl's last secretary, a prominent leader of the now liquidated monarchist movement, was reported today to be dying of bullet wounds.

The baron had been confined in monarchist headquarters under heavy guard since Friday.

When S. S. (Blackshirt) Nazi troopers called this morning to take him to their headquarters for questioning, an S. S. source said, Baron Karl Werkmann drew a pistol and threatened his captors.

One account was that he shot himself. He suffered severe wounds in the abdomen and thigh.

The baron's last article in a monarchist weekly expressed loyalty to Kurt Schuschnigg, and outlined the monarchists' uphill fight for placing Archduke Otto, eldest son of the dead Emperor Karl, on the Austrian throne.

That hope is now gone. Properties belonging to the Hapsburgs, recently returned to them by the Schuschnigg government, are expected to be reconfiscated for use by Hitler youth as homes and training camps.

That is what happened to the property of Frau Engelbert Dollfuss, widow of the chancellor who was slain in the 1934 Nazi putsch. She was no aristocrat, but a simple peasant.

Frau Dollfuss was able to flee with her children, according to one report, in a French diplomatic car. She and her children received Hungary with money the Schuschnigg administration provided.

Her small estate near Schneading, the gift of the government, has been confiscated.

Hitler's Own Story of Coup

"I Was Betrayed, So I Marched In"

LONDON, March 14 (INS)—Denying he had sought to harm any foreign country, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler characterized his annexation of Austria as a purely internal German affair in an interview with Ward Price appearing in the London Daily Mail today.

"I assure you in all sincerity," the Fuehrer told Price at Linz before leaving for his triumphal entry into Vienna, "that four days ago I had no idea I would be here today or that Austria would have been embodied in the rest of Germany.

"I marched into Austria because I had been betrayed by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg and betrayal is something I will not tolerate.

"When I give my hand and my word on any matter, I stand by it, and I expect anyone who enters an agreement with me to do the same.

"What harm have we done to any foreign country? French and British protests over our action have no more sense than if Germany were to protest about relations between England and Eire.

"I had come to terms with Schuschnigg. I gave him a chance to carry out loyally the terms of our agreement. Instead, Schuschnigg tried to spring this plebiscite on the country.

"At first I couldn't believe the news. I sent an emissary to find out if it could possibly be true. He reported it was true.

"I determined to act at once, with the result that on the very day Schuschnigg was going to hold the plebiscite (Sunday) I had brought about a union of Austria and Germany.

"The plebiscite we are now going to hold will result in a sweeping Nazi victory."

Recounting Schuschnigg's alleged "oppressions," Hitler continued:

"I have put an end to all that. I have done still more by preventing the majority from revenging itself upon the oppressors.

"I hope the world will realize this is a work of peace that has been performed here. If I had not intervened and if Schuschnigg had tried to carry out his trick plebiscite, there would have been a bloody revolution here and Austria might well have become another Spain in the heart of Europe.

"I am a realist. I hope all nations recognize from what has happened here the folly of oppressing their national minorities.

"Wait and see what I shall do for Austria. Come back here in four years. You will see Austrian unemployment greatly reduced. You will see how much better off and happier the people of Austria will be."

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Vatican Weighs Austria Plans

VATICAN CITY, March 14 (AP)—A Vatican news agency today said "the line of conduct adopted" by the Holy See with respect to Germany's absorption of Catholic Austria "is to employ every effort to protect religious interests but to avoid any interference whatever in political questions."

The agency published a communique saying the Vatican "continues preoccupied by the situation in Austria." It continued:

"This preoccupation is all the greater in view of the fact that somewhat confused reports rendering information difficult.

"Yesterday word was received of violence against Catholic Action centers, but today these reports do not appear confirmed. At the same time there is a general extension of police measures."

The communique denied an Austrian foundation's report that Cardinal Innitzer, Bishop of Vienna, soon will arrive at the Vatican.

Austrian Spurns Nazi Order, Quits

PARIS, March 14 (INS)—The Austrian consul-general here resigned today, refusing to obey an order from Chancellor Kevin Inquart to fly the swastika flag over his residence.

Red Press Sees 'Czechs Next'

MOSCOW, March 14 (AP)—The official Communist party newspaper Pravda expressed the opinion today that Nazi Germany's absorption of Austria sharply increased the danger of war in Europe because Czechoslovakia is the "next likely victim."

The newspaper, in the first Soviet comment on the Austrian coup, accused the German press of publishing "provocative stories which may be the pretext for a raid on Czechoslovakia." Pravda, however, failed to specify what these stories were.

Pravda blamed Great Britain for encouraging Reichsfuehrer Hitler by failing to oppose his policies with direct action.

The paper also warned England that occupation of Austria would not cause Hitler to abandon his "designs on British colonies."

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Seamless, fringed, printed rugs in rose background with all-over pattern. Seconds consist of slight misprints, scarcely noticeable.

½ off — Seconds of $3.95 Dress Hits — $1.97
Misses', women's and larger women's sizes in new prints, pastels, and navy! Many new Du Pont spun rayon and wool.

½ off — Men's Seconds of $1.49 Sweaters — 74c
Full zipper or button front coat styles, sport backs in canary yellow. Women can wear them smartly, too.

½ off — Boys' Seconds of $2.99 Longies — $1.49
Superbly tailored, full cut. Slack style, pleated fronts, 5 pockets, separate waistband. Brown or gray mixtures. 14 to 20.

½ off — Seconds of $1.15 Crepe Stockings — 57c pair
All full fashioned chiffons, heel within a heel, 3-thread, 45-gauge, newest shades. Lisle reinforced.

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Tailored and lacy styles in tearose and pastel shades. Many samples included.

½ off — Seconds of $1.00 Cotton Gowns — 50c
Pastel and white cotton crepe, tailored style, some with cap sleeves, all full cut.

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New Spring prints, plaids, plain colors. Swing skirts or Princess. Finely detailed.

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The Daily Digest

London All Agog — Windsor, Eden Sun Selves—Hitler May Use Castle

By WALTER HOWEY

LONDON: Sylvia Pankhurst's suffragettes charge police lines to get at the German embassy. Five thousand demonstrators in Trafalgar square move on the embassy, demand restoration of Austrian independence, shout "hands off Czechoslovakia."

England's attitude yet unvoiced as two of her popular leaders, the Duke of Windsor who gave up his throne at request of Stanley Baldwin for the woman he loved, and handsome Tony Eden, whose resignation as foreign secretary was forced by Baldwin's successor, sun themselves in France. Had Chamberlain not accepted Eden's resignation, the League of Nations might have been strengthened . . . Eden said 'This is no time to talk with Germany or Italy.' While Chamberlain waited to talk, Hitler with Mussolini's knowledge, flew his armor of 2000 men, 10 to a plane, into Vienna.

VIENNA:

——The housepainter of Braunau will sleep tonight in the capital city of the Hapsburgs. Babies of the widows of the Great War that failed to make the world safe for democracy guard his slumbers. They are the black, not the brown shirts. Hitler's private guard, roaring youth's challenge to a bewildered old world.

Triumphant entry into Austria's capital delayed, ostensibly for greater ceremony, possible precaution against assassins whose patriotism for Austria excludes one Fuehrer and one Reich. Miklas' resignation as president of Austrian republic, ends the republic. Plump family loving burgher prepares to leave his native land. Gen. Walter Von Reichenau, saber slashed and monocled, increases his Fuehrer's army. 30,000 picked young soldiers in Vienna, twice as many pouring into the hinterlands exposing Czechoslovakia to attack from the South. London reports Chancellor Schuschnigg held as a prisoner with his son as hostage, released to exile.

GENEVA:

——No rejoicing in hearts of opponents to League of Nations. Time proved their prophecies, deepened their regrets. Spoils have gone to nations tearing the scrap of paper solemnly signed in Hall of Mirrors of King Louis XIV's Versailles chateau nearly 20 years ago.

Japan withdrew from the League in 1933, grabbed Manchuria, swallows at China. Germany withdrew, snatched the fair Rhineland without a shout or shot from the League of Nations, makes bloodless conquest of Austria. Italy withdrew, bagged Ethiopia, poured soldiers into Spain, planted troops in the Balearic islands of the Mediterranean, neighbors of Corsica, Napoleon's cradle. These three nations formed their own league by their own treaties. United States, master of the League, can't get her loans paid.

WASHINGTON:

——Dollars soaring to premiums in Europe's war-scared nations, hide here on a sit-down strike against high corporate taxation, thinks Sen. Harrison, chairman finance committee, opening hearings on House, passed tax bill. He would increase flat corporate tax rate 2 per cent, curb capital gains and undistributed profits, make more people pay taxes. Senator LaFollette would reduce exemption of married and unmarried people. Borah opposes LaFollette. Works Progress Administration rolls show increase of 100,000 on relief over previous week. Harrison thinks people can't work if dollars strike . . . Small proportion of population pays any taxes . . . Laws should be written for tax purposes . . . As corporate taxation went up tax income went down . . . House and Senate, anxious to get home to election campaigns, facing night sessions, listen to plan broadening tax base.

War emergency bill, giving President greater powers than had Lincoln or McKinley or Wilson, to draft all males between 21 and 31, conscript business, fix prices and profits, favored to pass in view of European events.

We think of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars as defenders in next war. Most of them will be exempt from the draft. Many were first to volunteer in 1918, would not have to be asked for another war . . . Army regulations might stop them. Nearly a million in the Legion. 336,000 veterans drawing compensation . . . This nation's active and reserve army is one-fourth that of Czechoslovakia.

PARIS:

——France's army, mobilized on the borders without leave, has a new government to answer to. Leon Blum succeeds in forming stronger Popular Front cabinet, pledged to support her ally, Czechoslovakia.

ROME:

——The Archbishop of Salzburg, whose imprisonment by Nazis in Austria had been feared, may be free. A prayer published in the Hitler-censored Vienna press and here for the welfare of Austria, affords hope the Fuehrer may not visit his harassment of Catholics in Germany upon Catholics in Austria.

CHICAGO:

——Clarence Darrow may have found the answer to his agnosticism but he cannot impart it. He died yesterday at 80. Mr. Darrow never traveled without the mate who survives him. In defense of the kidnapers Loeb and Leopold, of Prof. Scopes in the Tennessee monkey trial he became known as a great criminal lawyer and sociologist. To his widow he always was a child.

LANSING (MICH.):

——The lie detector psychological third degree, finds new ally in scopolamine morphine twilight sleep producer to make childbirth easy. Calvin De Blaky's test with lie detector failed to clear him of murder of Minna Dekker, choir singer. Given the drug he answers questions as a sleep walker, convinces medical experts of his innocence. In Chicago, a hit-and-run driver, seeing a lie detector, confesses through horror of the machine he had killed a child on roller skates.

Kelly Secretary Calls Williams Charge False

Claims Signature of Accuser On Letter Was Forged

James T. Burke, secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Francis E. Kelly, today demanded that Commissioner David L. Williams of the Department of Mental Diseases either personally confirm written charges that Kelly assaulted him or admit that "your signature was forged."

In a letter to the ailing commissioner, Burke asked him point-blank to name "which powerful interest that the people's lieutenant-governor has opposed is behind this malicious and untruthful charge."

The challenge, State House observers declared, was undoubtedly inspired directly by Kelly, who has been at Miami, Fla., for a week, being there when the accusations first were made against him.

Asserting "you falsely accused His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor," Burke's missive asserted that the charges were inspired by political reasons and again besought Dr. Williams to repeat the accusations publicly.

Burke wrote:

"There is considerable talk that you did not sign this letter and that your signature was forged. Your peculiar silence for the past week seems to substantiate this talk.

"Did you sign this letter and, if so, were you fully aware of its contents? Secondly, if you did sign this letter, why was it that you waited for almost 10 months to accuse someone? It is also very strange that you made this deceitful charge within one day after the lieutenant-governor made public his liberal and humane 18-point program for Governor."

Dr. Williams charged Kelly struck him after an argument over a food contract nearly a year ago. As a result, he maintained, he has been unable to fill the duties of his $10,000-a-year job. Governor Hurley recently instituted removal proceedings against Williams.

Franco's Wounded Men Eager to Resume War

Marquise Nena Belmonte, member of an ancient Spanish noble family and former resident of New York, who is writing behind-the-scenes stories in Spain for International News Service, reveals today the heroism and fortitude of the young wounded Spanish soldiers who have but one ambition—recover and get back on the firing line.

By MARQUISE NENA BELMONTE

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BEHIND THE TERUEL FRONT, March 14 — Today — on a holiday from the front line—I visited the hospitals behind the Nationalist army's rear guard, and met some of the men who are to me the real heroes of the civil war.

These are the wounded, many of them horribly shot to pieces, most of them young and all of them smiling and cheerful.

RADIOS ARE HELP

Young boys of twenty, maimed for life, swathed in bandages, listened eagerly to my tales of the war's progress. They asked eagerly for news from the front.

When they had pumped me dry of battle information, one of the younger, a chap who had lost an arm, said to me:

"We are all in a hurry to get well. Then we can go back to the battle line."

A radio in each hospital ward brings the wounded news of the war's progress in a general way, but they look eagerly forward to a visit from some one like myself, someone who has just left the front lines and who might be able to answer such specific little queries as:

"Have we taken that little church on the road near Vivel Del Rio? Thats' where I 'got' mine, you know."

WHITE LIE PLEASES

And I tell him (although I really don't know) that the church is captured, and he seems pleased.

The spirit of the wounded soldiers was perhaps best exemplified by the conversation I had with one young chap whose legs had been blown off by a hand grenade. As we talked, his sister, a Red Cross nurse, stood beside his bed and held his hand. Tears welled in her eyes as her brother told me how he "got" his.

"Isn't she a silly little thing?" he said to me. "She cries when she really should be happy.

"You see, I offered my life to Spain. But I am fortunate, for Spain deemed it necessary to take only my legs."

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Harvard Parley Opens Tonight

Educators from the United States and Canada will gather this week at Harvard University for conferences sponsored by the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

First of the conferences, dealing with vocational guidance, will be held tonight in Lawrence Hall.

Pall of Secrecy Cloaks Deaths Of 18 Soviets

MOSCOW, March 14 (AP)—The secrecy of Soviet executions kept from public knowledge today the exact time 18 purported traitors to the Communist cause would die before the firing squad.

For all the Russian public knew, the death sentences imposed on the latest batch of once-prominent Soviet officials might already have been carried out.

Condemnation of the 18 men and sentencing of three others to long prison terms ended another episode in the 10-year feud between supposerful Joseph Stalin and alleged enemies accused of scheming with unfriendly foreign powers against the Soviet regime.

Most of the old Bolsheviks who fought beside Lenin in the Red revolution have been "liquidated," but the fate of many more newer figures who disappeared in the current "blood purge" remains a mystery.

Among those implicated were several prominent men.

The group includes at least three former diplomats, one of them the ex-minister to Norway, Ignati Yakimovitch. Others are Valery Mezhlauk, former commissar, and General Yakoff I. Alksnis, once chief of the Soviet air force, who were unobtrusively removed from office and have never been mentioned since.

Senate Leaders Battle New Revolt on Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, March 14 (INS)—Administration leaders today mustered their forces to drive President Roosevelt's government reorganization bill through the Senate and quell a rising revolt against the tax revision measure.

At the same time, New Deal strategists strove to stave off a proposed inquiry into the Tennessee Valley Authority and its three leading directors until the President completes his own investigation in the matter.

BATTLE TAX BILL

While a powerful coalition bargained for votes to modify the bill to revamp the executive branch, the Senate Finance committee planned a last minute conference with treasury experts in efforts to transform the House-approved tax revision bill into a business pulmotor.

Threatening to invoke night sessions if necessary to bring the reorganization bill to a final vote this week, majority leader Barkley of Kentucky declared:

"The passage of this bill in the Senate offers the only hope of reorganizing the executive departments in the interest of economy and efficiency. For 25 years presidents have recommended this revision, but Congress has failed to act.

DEFENDS MEASURE

"It is the only way we can hope to bring about a regrouping of the 130 independent agencies into regular departments so that, through members of the cabinet, the President can be advised of the problems of the executive departments.

"The civil service features of the bill will extend the merit system to several hundred employes who are now outside of civil service.

"The bill is an effort to apply the principles of business to government, promote efficiency and bring about economy."

A strong alliance of insurgent Democrats and Republicans—led by the same Senators who successfully fought the Supreme Court enlargement bill—contend the reorganization plan smacks of dictatorship, however, and should be killed.

Sentiment in the Senate increased in favor of outright repeal of the corporate surplus tax and return of the capital gains levy to the 12½ per cent rate, Chairman Harrison of the Senate finance committee proposed substitution of a flat corporation tax for corporate undistributed profit tax; broadening of the individual income tax base and removal of the capital gains levy from the general income provisions.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

3 Drown as Boat Is Rocked in Play

CARLSBAD, N. M., March 14 (AP)—Three persons were dead today because "someone playfully rocked the boat," Lee Thurman Elkins, 28; Miss Velta Murray, 18, and Harold S. Brown, 33, drowned yesterday when a motorboat overturned in the Pecos river.

Jess Miles, 27, who was rescued, told investigators:

"Someone playfully rocked the boat."

3 Plead Guilty To Spy Charges

Trapped by "Miss X," Blonde Sleuth

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Three former employes of the big Woolwich arsenal trapped by the blonde "Miss X" of the British counter-espionage service today pleaded guilty of smuggling out armaments secrets.

P. E. Glading, leader of the spy plot, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Albert Williams to four years and George Whomack to three years.

C. W. Munday, accused with them of violating the official secrets act, was discharged for lack of evidence.

"Miss X," slender and trimly clad, had testified to a plot for copying some of Britain's most valued armament secrets for transmission to foreign agents.

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Find Brockton Man Hanging in Garage

BROCKTON, March 14—John McDonald, 39, father of three small children, was found dead from hanging in the garage of his Pine street home early today.

The body was discovered by his brother-in-law, Michael Cleary, who cut it down. McDonald had been unemployed in recent months, Cleary said.

Al Capone Loses Extra Year Fight

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Alphonse Capone, former Chicago gang leader, failed in the Supreme Court today in his effort to escape serving a one-year term in the Cook County (Chicago) jail at the expiration of a 10-year sentence he now is serving at Alcatraz.

The high court refused to interfere with a judgment against Capone by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

He was indicted in 1931 on charges of income tax evasion for 1925 to 1929. He was convicted and sentenced to serve 11 years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $50,000. One year was to be served in the Cook County jail after expiration of the Federal prison term.

Allowing time off for good behavior, the sentence Capone is now serving will expire Jan. 19, 1939.

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Approximately 150 men and women were admitted to citizenship by Judge George C. Sweeney in the United States district court today.

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Aunt Helps Ryan Wife's Defense

NEW YORK, March 14 (INS)—As the only woman to whom Mrs. Patricia Ryan confided the sordid secrets of her tragic love life, a spinster school teacher came to the aid of the pretty young widow today.

The witness at Mrs. Ryan's murder trial was Miss Margaret Boland, an aunt, who testified she had urged the defendant to leave her husband, Patrolman Michael J. Ryan, because of his "beastliness." Mrs. Ryan, refusing, ended up by killing him.

Today's session was enlivened by the deft manner in which Judge Lester Patterson put the quietus on a defense motion that the jury be permitted to visit the murder scene with the alternative of production of the bedroom furniture in the court.

Dismissing the proposed jury visit, Judge Patterson observed:

"There will be no bedroom suite set up in this courtroom."

—END WAR DARKABITES—

State Probes Bride Killing

PEKIN, Ill., March 14 (AP)—Attorney General Otto Kerner took a hand today in "continued investigation" of the fatal shooting of Mrs. Betty Crabb, pretty 19-year-old bride of a banker's son.

He appointed a special investigator after Sheriff Ralph Goar announced the husband, James Crabb, 21, confessed he fatally shot his wife, but maintained the pistol discharged accidentally.

The girl, a bride of five weeks, was found shot to death in a bedroom the young couple occupied in the home of Banker Willis Crabb in nearby Delavan after the newlyweds returned early on March 1 from a gay party given in their honor.

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ELSIE ROBINSON, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses everyday affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

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Gannett Urges Public to Fight 'Dictator' Bill

Publisher Warns of One-Man Rule Under Reorganization

NEW YORK, March 14 (INS)—A nation wide appeal to citizens to protest to Congress against the enactment of the pending executive reorganization bill as a "dictatorial measure was made today by Frank E. Gannett, newspaper publisher and chairman of the national committee to uphold constitutional government.

Gannett, who last year made a similar appeal against the since defeated Supreme Court bill, said it affronts President Roosevelt's intelligence to assume that he did not "plan it this way" to substitute one-man rule for Democratic government.

Since the last election, the publisher said, the President has drafted a "series of dictatorial bills which leave no doubt as to his aims."

AIMS AT 'DICTATOR'

These Gannett enumerated as the defeated court bill, the Black-Country wage measure, the farm bill, the reorganization bill and the administration war bill.

"These bills," he said, "taken together with the appropriation bills giving the President blanket power over the expenditure of huge sums of money, form the pattern and framework of a dictatorship that will destroy the people's control over their government, cripple private enterprise and imperil our freedom.

"Every one of these bills has been introduced to the public under a misleading caption and protected by a barrage of deceptive propaganda, much of which has emanated from the White House itself, intended to conceal the true nature and purposes of these measures.

"What was Mr. Roosevelt's purpose, if not to make himself dictator?

"Any intelligent man must understand the clear consequences of his acts. Mr. Roosevelt is both intelligent and crafty. Of course, Mr. Roosevelt knew what his bills would do and that is why he had them drafted and ordered them passed.

WATCH ROLL CALLS

"It is underestimating his intelligence to assume that he did not 'plan it that way.'"

The roll calls on the reorganization bill should be watched by every voter during the next few weeks, Gannett said because they will provide tests to distinguish the 'rubber stamps' from 'true representatives of the people.'

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Expect Pershing To Quit Bed Soon

TUCSON, Ariz., March 14—General John J. Pershing will soon be out of bed his physician, Dr. Roland Davison felt today. The doctor revealed that the general, whose death was awaited momentarily two weeks ago, is improving steadily.

The war-time commander of the American forces in France during the World War is sleeping less and is more alert than at any time since he was seriously stricken.

General Johnson Says:

FACTS NEED LIGHT

Politics Balk Real Survey

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14—The early New England idea of wheeling the patient out of doors and letting anybody who had a hunch prescribe a remedy, is being given a try-out on the depression.

Hugh S. Johnson

At the White House, Danny Roper's "Snow White and the 700 Dwarfs," the Byrnes Unemployment Committee hearings—big men, little men, medium men, labor, capital, professors, farmers and bankers.

Hardly two agree. Supposed facts, tables, graphs and charts are sprayed as though by a lawn sprinkler but nobody checks them and few separate sets prove the same conclusion.

It is all futile churning. How can anybody expect to get truth out of a political party or administration investigating itself? It is a perfection of the patently absurd.

Yet this is deadly serious business. Hoover hammered at this terrible depression for three years and failed. The New Deal has hammered at it for five years and failed. Yes, failed. The President said on his fifth anniversary that his objectives are the same — principally the "more abundant life." But he is not any nearer them—and he is busting the country.

Both our economic and political systems are in danger. Yet nobody has ever gathered and exposed all the facts in any such way as makes sense. Nobody ever has made plain even the opposing theories and drawn them together in a set of issues divorced from political hokum or whitewashing. We would try to do that even for a partly sick cow, but we haven't done it for a very sick country.

Perhaps the facts are all available. It would be interesting to call a conference of all the statistical and economic services in government—like the Bureaus of Labor Statistics and Agricultural Economics—and out of government—like Standard Statistics, National Bureau of Economic Research.

If such a conference were headed by a man like Max or Price, Waterhouse and not some political stuffed shirt, we might get wise. Woodrow Wilson used to call a "conspectus"—and get it quickly.

It would be equally interesting to select some non-political begetter to head a commission on "Conflicting Economic Theories of Restoring Prosperity."

I believe a man like Robert Hutchins of the University of Chicago could do a job on that. If out of it came no more than a clean-cut marshaling of opposing theories, they, with a digested picture of controlling facts, would at least relieve us from the present confusion of patent medicine panaceas which get a trial in proportion as some persuasive "yarb" doctor is able to reach the ear of supreme authority.

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The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—That most pernicious and ever-present of all Congressional influences, the lobbyists and propaganda artists, are due for some sensational overhauling.

Senator Minton of Indiana, who inherited the chairmanship of Hugo Black's lobby investigating committee, has been doing some quiet sleuthing into (1) a reported expenditure by the Japanese Government for propaganda purposes, and (2) an undercover drive by the lumber and mine interests of the Far West to defeat the proposed establishment of a Department of Conservation, which is one of the items in the Government Reorganization Bill.

The Japanese propaganda fund is alleged to total $500,000, authorized at the time of the P'ay incident, and preliminary probing by the U. S. military intelligence and by Hoover's G-men points to some very well-known Americans who so far must be nameless.

The lobbying campaign of the lumber interests is equally sensational, and involves a feud between two of Roosevelt's most important Cabinet members plus forged documents and alleged attempted bribery.

Pawn in the lobbying drive is the Forest Service, which the Far Western interests are determined to keep in Henry Wallace's Agriculture Department instead of allowing it to go to the proposed Conservation Department, which would be under the forthright and conservation-minded Harold Ickes.

CHIEF LOBBYIST—The Cabinet feuding has been so intense that Henry Wallace's men even went so far as to supply a Forest Service automobile to the chief lobbyist engaged in defeating the Conservation Department bill.

This lobbyist, by name Charles Dunwoody, promises to become famous in Washington.

Living directly across from the White House, Dunwoody officially represents the California Chamber of Commerce, but also is lined up with various land and lumber interests. It is his open boast that he has defeated the Conservation Department scheme without making more than half a dozen trips to Capitol Hill.

His secret tactics are described in an affidavit now before Senator Minton, in which Dunwoody is represented as using Senator Key Pittman of Nevada as a front for attacking the Conservation Department.

PITTMAN VS. BURLEW—Pittman, Dunwoody knew, had a private dislike of E. K. Burlew who, after 27 years of government service, was nominated to be assistant secretary of the interior. So Dunwoody conceived the strategy of spurring Senator Pittman to attack Burlew's confirmation.

Therefore Dunwoody proposed to a former agent of the Interior Department, who allegedly had investigated Pittman, that he supply the ammunition to prod Senator Pittman.

AGENT REFUSES STATEMENT—It turned out, however, that the agent had merely inquired into the background of a speech made by Senator Pittman criticizing Burlew and the Interior Department because Burlew's name was listed on a bronze plaque among those responsible for Boulder Dam, while various senatorial names were omitted.

So the agent replied that his material was not important and declined to give a statement. Later, however, associates of Dunwoody's prepared a highly colored report of the alleged Pittman investigation and the agent was asked to sign it.

Although the agent never did sign the report, Dunwoody obviously was successful in getting Pittman steamed up, for the Nevada Senator spent several weeks castigating Burlew and Secretary Ickes verbertions may last a long time—especially if the inter-cabinet row between Ickes and Wallace is stired in the open.

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New Tufts Head Honored by B. U.

Dr. Leonard Carmichael of Rochester, N. Y., president-elect of Tufts College, was among four recipients of honorary degrees from Boston University as the institution celebrated Founders' Day at exercises in Trinity Church today.

The Tufts president-elect, present dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at the University of Rochester, received the Doctor of Laws degree from Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, the Boston University head.

In conferring a similar degree on Eero Jarnfelt, Finland's minister to the United States, Dr. Marsh described him as "a worthy representative of a government that is honest and self-respecting, and of a nation that is exalted by righteousness."

A degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Dr. William Elisha Chenery, noted Boston physician, and a degree of Doctor of Divinity was awarded Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, noted southern Negro Methodist Episcopal bishop of New Orleans.

STIMULATE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

Seek Indictments In Auto Fraud Ring

Indictments against 40 persons, 12 of them women and some of them lawyers, were sought by the Suffolk County prosecutor's office today in a move to wipe out an insurance fraud ring.

Authorities said a "fake injury racket" has been operating for months and that persons have been paid as high as $1000 for injuries they never suffered.

Levine Kidnaper Assured Again

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 14 (AP)—The parents of 12-year-old Peter Levine, missing since February 24, reassured his supposed abductor today that local and federal authorities would not interfere should he resume ransom negotiations for the safe return of the boy.

A statement, prepared by Levine, was read over the telephone to the press by Mrs. Levine. It follows, in part:

"It is eighteen days," the statement read, "since our son, Peter Levine, was kidnaped. The local and federal authorities now feel that they can no longer remain inactive. However, they have repeated their promises that, should the right person make contact with me, they will allow me a free hand to meet the demands of the kidnaper without any interference."

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Sap Season Starts

RUTLAND, Vt., March 14 (AP)—Steam is pouring from the sugarhouses of the forebanded maple sugar makers today, those who had their maple orchards tapped having had an excellent run of sap yesterday.

Flag Salute Suit Ousted

High Court Dismisses N. J. Pupils Plea

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Two school children failed in the Supreme Court today in their challenge of the constitutionality of a New Jersey law requiring pupils to salute the American flag.

Saying there was no "substantial federal question" involved, the tribunal dismissed an appeal from a decision by the New Jersey court of errors and appeals sustaining the statute.

Through attorneys, the children—Alma Hering and Vivian Hering—said they were expelled from the Lincoln public school of Secaucus, N. J., on November 1, 1935, for refusal to salute the flag or take a pledge of allegiance to it.

They explained they were members of a religious organization which prohibited such action.

STIMULATE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

Prof. Thurman O.K. By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, March 14 (INS)—Confirmation of Professor Thurman W. Arnold to be assistant attorney general in charge of antitrust law prosecution was recommended today by the Senate judiciary committee.

Tobin Girls Ill With Grip

Mayor Tobin's two daughters, Helen Louise, four and Carol Ann, three, are both ill with the grip, the mayor revealed upon returning to his office in City Hall today after a week's vacation in Atlantic City that concluded with an airplane flight over the state yesterday.

The children were taken ill during his absence, Mrs. Tobin likewise has been suffering from the grip for 10 days and "should be in bed," the Mayor said, but is up and around "because the children need her."

Little Maurice, Jr., born December 16, had a light cold, but has fully recovered.

STIMULATE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

Psychopathic Test For Radio Organist

Kenneth Jaquith, 35, of Dever street, Dorchester, church and radio organist, was arraigned in Chelsea district court today on two charges of 48 counts of attack on six children in Chelsea, Everett and Revere.

He made no plea and the case was continued 10 days. Judge Paul J. Mahoney ordered him committed to Psychopathic Hospital for observation.

Candidacy Report Spiked by Curley

Former Governor Curley today spiked reports that he is ready to take another shot at the governorship.

In answer to reports that he would announce his candidacy during the Evacuation Day parade in South Boston on Thursday, the former governor said, "I will not announce such a candidacy."

House Reported Much Improved

NEW YORK, March 14—Col. Edward M. House, wartime adviser to President Wilson, was reported as considerably improved today at his home.

He has been ill for some time, but members of his family said he expected to be able to get out within a few days.

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Hull Spurns N. E. Plea to Drop Trade Pacts With Britain

Congress Group Set For Bitter War On Concessions

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3—Metals and metal manufactures;

4—Chemicals, wood and paper, agricultural and related products, and beverages.

Most potent protests were expected to come in all four divisions from official representatives of organized labor.

WIDE DANGER CHARGED

Labor leaders said they were prepared to show the committee that the proposed flood of lumber and other foreign-made goods would result in widespread wage cuts and layoffs, not only in New England but throughout the country.

As word of Secretary Hull's "slap in the face" spread, many of the New England delegates here to fight the British pact declared that no matter what facts are presented, no matter what the opposition says or does, they will continue their fight.

Congressman Allen T. Treadway, of Stockbridge, Mass., headed a direct counter-attack upon the British pact proposal by filing an order with the committee asking that, instead of tariffs on British products being lowered, they be increased.

OTHERS BACK TREADWAY

Joining him in this were Representative George Bates of Salem; Representative Ralph C. Brewster from Maine; Representative William M. Citron, from Connecticut; Representative Charles R. Clason of Springfield, Mass.; Representative Laurence Cornery of Lynn; Representative Thomas Flaherty of Charlestown; Representative Arthur B. Jenks of Manchester, N. H.; Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., and Representative Richard Wigglesworth of Milton.

"It is unfair to Massachusetts industries to place them on the sacrificial altar in the hope of benefiting the export products of other sections of the country," Representative Treadway told the committee.

"Too, it should not be forgotten that Japan as well as other low-wage countries will benefit by concessions made on textiles, shoes, iron and steel products and others listed in the British treaty.

"These other countries will benefit under the 'most favored nation' treaties they already have with the United States, and they will benefit without our receiving anything in return."

WIDESPREAD EVIL SEEN

The proposed British trade pact, Treadway said, will directly affect the jobs and wages of fully 50 per cent of the workers employed in Massachusetts industrial establishments.

Representative Bates told the committee that the Czech trade pact, recently signed, already is wreaking Massachusetts' shoe industry.

Seventy-five per cent of the shoe factories in Haverhill, Bates declared, "are going to have to close down because of the effects of the Czech pact."

The proposed British pact, it was revealed here today, would affect also already existing pacts with Canada.

One of the principal dangers here, it was stated, is the threat to Canadian fishery products may be let down, with disasterous consequences to the New England fishing industry.

Massachusetts' Governor Charles F. Hurley's representatives, headed by James P. Mendes, commissioner of Labor and Industries, established headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel.

DINNER TONIGHT

Governor Hurley has arranged dinner tonight at the Mayflower for Massachusetts senators and congressmen that they may meet Bay State delegates. Invited are mayors of the state, union labor officials and manufacturers' representatives.

James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, has been asked to attend tonight's affair and also to aid Massachusetts' delegation in seeking defeat of the British trade pact before the tariff commission.

Besides Commissioner Moriarty, several other state officials will represent Massachusetts at the hearings which are expected to last the entire week.

STATE LEADERS

Included in the group are John Campos, member of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, Ray Fitzgerald, counsel for the Educational Department, Bernard J. Doherty of the State Industrial and Cooperative Commission, Miss Loral Dine Murphy, of the labor department and William J. L. Moore of Milford, counsel for Governor Hurley.

Also in the Capitol today are former Judge James A. Donovan, of Lawrence, representing the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce; Russell T. Fisher and John Riley, president and secretary of the National Cotton Manufacturers Association; Edward Connolly, of Textile Industries; John L. Simpson of Portland, Maine, representing a group of Maine mill owners, and Mayor Anthony J. Stonia, of Chicopee.

England congressmen have been allotted time to voice their anti-pact views before the commission today.

GRADY CHAIRMAN

Henry Francis Grady, vice-chairman of the tariff commission, was appointed chairman of the hearings.

Following the appearance of congressmen before the commission, Grady stated that state officials, mayors and Chambers of Commerce will be heard in the order named, and the latter part of the week devoted to leaders of the textile industry, labor officials and trade organizations.

Grady also revealed to the Boston Evening American that nearly 150 applications have been received from New Englanders who seek to be heard before the commission.

It was expected that this number would be increased.

VANGUARD ARRIVES

The vanguard of Massachusetts leaders left Boston yesterday on board the "Senator" and arrived here last night.

Before leaving Boston, Commissioner Moriarty said:

"I am interested in this situation as it affects the textile industry from the point of view of the working man. We are going to fight to protect the jobs of thousands of Massachusetts men and women.

"Our chief interest in this situation is the protection of employment for textile workers."

SEES LOSS OF JOBS

In joining Moriarty in condemning the proposed trade pact, Riley declared:

"It means the loss of hundreds of jobs to textile workers if the proposed pact permits the importation of cheaply produced textiles into this country," he said. "It is our purpose to prevent this loss of employment in the industry if humanly possible."

"It will be a sad blow to the vital textile industry in Massachusetts," said Doherty in speaking for his commission, "if this trade pact is permitted to go through as outlined. Massachusetts is one of the most ideal industrial states in the Union, both from the point of view of the producer and worker.

"We would be derelict in our duties to industrial enterprise if we did not fight a proposal which aims a blow at the textile industry, one of the greatest in our Commonwealth."

Expected here in time for the hearings tomorrow were 50 industrial and labor leaders of Lawrence, one of the cities most seriously threatened under the impending British pact.

The group headed by Mayor Walter A. Griffin, was scheduled to leave Boston late today.

An official protest of the city of Taunton was prepared today by Congressman Joseph Martin, Jr., of Attleboro. Martin will act in behalf of Taunton city officials and the Taunton Manufacturers' and Employers' Association.

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Haverhill Keeps Up Shoe Fight

HAVERHILL, March 14—Stubbornly, the city continued today its apparently hopeless fight to bring about the abrogation of the recently negotiated reciprocal trade treaty with Czechoslovakia.

While other New England interests besieged Washington to protest the undertaking of a similar pact with the United Kingdom, civic, business, political and labor leaders here planned a final plea to President Roosevelt.

Mayor George R. Dalrymple named President Raymond V. McNamara of the Chamber of Commerce as the city's ambassador extraordinary to go to Washington. He will take with him numerous resolutions pointing out that unless President Roosevelt tears up the Czechoslovakian pact, Haverhill's shoe industry will be ruined.

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Off to 'War'

Bay State Group Fights Pact

GERALDINE MURPHY MRS. W. J. MOORE

COMMR. MORIARTY JOHN RILEY BERNARD J. DOHERTY ATTY. MOORE

Carrying to Washington the Massachusetts fight against the proposed U. S.-British reciprocal trade treaty are these state leaders, shown as they left South Station. Front row, left to right, Commissioner James T. Moriarty, John Riley, representing the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; Bernard J. Doherty, secretary of the Development and Industrial Commission, and Atty. William J. Moore of Milford, appointed by Governor Hurley to present the state's case. Back row, l. to r., Miss Geraldine Murphy, secretary of Commissioner Moriarty, and Mrs. Moore.

Stop the Bargain And Sale of Workers And Industrialists!

PUBLIC sentiment has at last forced public hearings on the Hull international trade agreements.

Today, when the British-American trade conference opens its sessions in Washington the hearings will be public.

This is the first time that the American people have been "let in" on what its State Department is doing in a matter of vital importance to every American, for these reciprocal trade treaties," SECRETLY negotiated, concern directly the JOBS and the WAGE-SCALES of all Americans.

Not only have seventeen trade treaties been negotiated "behind the bush," but NOT EVEN CONGRESS HAS HAD A HAND IN THEIR NEGOTIATION—and NONE OF THESE TREATIES HAS EVER BEEN RATIFIED BY THE SENATE, which is CONTRARY TO AN EXPRESS PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

This spineless delegation of power by Congress to the State Department and the negotiating of trade treaties in secret, out of sight and hearing of the American people and their representatives, is one of the most definite steps ever taken by the United States toward ABSOLUTISM.

HEREAFTER not only should all hearings that concern the weal of the public be open but Congress should resumn its CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTION of tariff-making and treaty-making.

And when Congress again rises to the stature of constitutional manhood the first thing it should do is to REPEAL the Hull free-trade pacts and stem the recession by re-asserting that doctrine in principle and CONCRETE ACTION which lifted America to the top of the world—the system of a DEFENSIVE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

Cong. Rogers Says Pact Perils Millions in U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 14 —Manufacturing profits will disappear, and tremendous unemployment will follow," if the proposed British trade pact is signed, Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts' only woman member of Congress, warned the committee for reciprocity information here today.

"The standard of living of hundreds of thousands of American workers will be changed," she declared. "That change will be downward.

"There are approximately 400,000 wage-earners in the woolen and worsted industry and more than 430,000 wage-earners in the cotton textile industry that are concerned. These industries employ more workers than the automobile industry, or the steel industry, or the rubber industry.

MILLIONS AFFECTED

"In the shoe industry, there are more than 300,000 workers, almost half of whom are in New England. There are thousands more in leather and machine-tool industries.

"In the aggregate, there are millions of American workers who will be affected by this proposed trade treaty with the United Kingdom.

"The welfare of more than 15,000,000 Americans is in the hands of this committee. This committee's primary duty is to stand by them. Do not let them down!

"If this proposed reciprocal trade treaty with the United Kingdom is signed, the workers of my district, of my State, as well as millions throughout the United States, are going to suffer.

SEES MANY LOSING JOBS

"There will be increased unemployment.

"Wages will be forced down, down, down.

"The standard of living of America will be lowered and lowered.

"It is unfair to the workers of this country to promise them higher wages and a more abundant life, and then advocate a policy that will cause lower wages, a lower standard of living, and, for many, loss of their jobs."

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California Flood Scare Subsiding

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (AP)—Southern California's latest flood scare subsided today.

A dike on the Santa Ana river broke Saturday night. Low-lying farm land near Anaheim was inundated, but the river dropped rapidly yesterday. The body of Charles Yount, a seaman, drowned when a bridge collapsed at Long Beach during the March 2 flood, was recovered yesterday.

Peace Aim Tops N. E. Interest, Hull's Claim

Adamant in Sticking To Trade Plans, Solons Told

WASHINGTON, March 14—New England factories and New England workingmen and their families are to be sacrificed on Secretary of State Cordell Hull's private altar of "world peace." Hull himself bluntly informed New England Congressmen today.

Replying to a request signed by 13 New England members of Congress, who asked that the Hull trade pact program be modified to save New England industries from ruin and to protect the jobs of hundreds of thousands of New England workers, Secretary Hull replied:

"There could be no greater illusion than to suppose that New England's essential interests can be divorced in this manner from those of the rest of the country.

"No more than the cost of the country can New England profit from a narrow policy of embargo protectionism . . . And the reason New England cannot profit is because a policy of that sort leads inevitably to the ruination of the domestic, as well as the foreign market for products of American industry.

SAYS PLANS CONSTRUCTIVE

"As I have stressed over and over again, the program is a constructive and a vital contribution to the cause of peace. It is the greatest single force today in bringing about a turning of the tide of international trade away from a ruinous and slow struggle for vanishing trade opportunity toward a rebuilding of mutually profitable trade based on friendliness and fair dealing.

"It is thus helping to create conditions hospitable to peace and inhospitable to war.

"In a period when political tensions have increased, and close struggle for economic and political security in Europe and Asia, and danger of a world-wide conflagration has been ever present, the United States, through its trade agreements program, has introduced an important stabilizing factor into internal economic relations.

"Abandonment of our liberal policy would signal a revival of economic warfare which would inevitably result in an increase of the political tension throughout the world.

WANTS PROGRAM PUSHED

"Suspension or virtual nullification of the program would be the signal for further increases in trade barriers everywhere, with new inroads into our reviving foreign trade.

"To turn aside from our carefully chosen course into a deadend street that is still strewn with the wreckage of former blunders, would be worse than folly; it would be a great national tragedy. I hope you will continue to go forward with the program as vigorously as possible, even a broader non-partisan basis, in the interest of our prosperity and of world peace."

The 13 representatives who requested Hull to suspend treaty moves, and to whom Hull today addressed his reply, included Representatives Brewster, Oliver and Smith, Maine; Bates, Clason, Gifford, Holmes, Luce, Martin, Rogers, Tinkham, Treadway and Wigglesworth, Massachusetts; Tobey, New Hampshire, and Plumley, Vermont.

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Lodge Pledges War on Pacts

WASHINGTON, March 14—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., today rallied New England business and civic interests to a finish fight against the proposed reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Scheduled to lead the anti-pact forces before the committee for reciprocity information, Massachusetts' junior Senator announced that he would seek to have Congress remove the unrestricted right to negotiate treaties from the Secretary of State.

PLANS TO PUSH FIGHT

Pledging to carry the fight on without interruption, he declared:

"My entire resources are at the disposition of Massachusetts' textile leaders and public officials here in Washington to help test the forthcoming treaty. We will make a desperate effort to defeat the trade pact.

"If the tariff commission reports approval of the treaty to the Department of State, it will spell doom to many Bay State mills. We do not want to see the dawn of any black days in Massachusetts. We must fight."

Senator Lodge said he would urge immediate Senate passage of legislation designed to make mandatory the Senate's approval on all trade treaties. He told the Boston Evening American reporter:

BLAST EXPECTED

"Foreign trade policies should not be left solely in the hands of the department of state and the President."

He was expected to deliver a vigorous denunciation of the pending pact with Great Britain when he appeared before the reciprocity information committee later today.

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12 Killed In Wreck

CATANIA, Sicily, March 14—A signalman's error was blamed today for the collision of a passenger coach and a freight train 10 miles from here in which 12 persons were killed.

Roosevelt's Papers Reveal Press Conference Events

Private Notes Show Behind-Scenes Occurrences at White House Talks

WASHINGTON, March 14—President Roosevelt today took the American people behind the scenes and showed them what goes on at a White House press conference.

Establishing another precedent, the Chief Executive made public for the first time the complete stenographic transcript of eight of his sessions with the capital press corps in the early days of the administration.

At his first press conference in the White House, the President discarded the long-standing custom of requiring reporters to submit their questions in writing and in advance.

"I am told that what I am going to do will become impossible," he told newsmen at the first session, "but I am going to try it. We are not going to have any more written questions; and, of course, while I cannot answer 75 or a 100 questions, because I simply haven't got he time, I see no reason why I should not talk to you ladies and gentlemen off the record, in just the way I have been doing in Albany and in the way I used to do in the Navy Department down here."

The following are excerpts from some of the conferences:

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH PRESS CONFERENCE (EXCERPTS), JUNE 15, 1934.

(Collective bargaining principle in labor legislation.)

Q. Did you tell Senator Robinson, sir, that you wanted labor legislation this session before adjournment?

The President: Yes, quite a while ago.

Q. Have you agreed on a substitute form?

The President: That you will have to find out up there on the Hill. In other words, the real situation is this: We have been trying to get some form of legislation which would not greatly delay the termination of the session. There have been at least a dozen different drafts of legislation, and it is a matter of discussion between Senator Robinson and Senator Connery, and has been for the last two days, a little over two days. That is really what it comes down to. I haven't heard anything since this morning when various other suggestions were made.

Q. Mr. President, can you comment on those three or four principal objections to the terms, such as limiting it to one year and restricting power?

The President: There is no objection to restricting it to one year. There was definite objection to eliminating the word "organization" from the principle of representation. In other words, the principle of collective bargaining could not be made absolutely clear in this legislation.

Q. Suppose they do choose the National Geographic Society, they do the employers have to trade with them?

The President: Absolutely.

THE TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH PRESS CONFERENCE (EXCERPTS), JUNE 7, 1935

(Social objectives of the Administration—Voluntary codes and anti trust laws.)

The President: I hope you are all making arrangements and will get me slow as soon as you can how many people are going up to Hyde Park, because Monday is the beginning of Commencement Week at Vassar and I have got to make arrangements for the boys who are going to help carry the daisy chain. (Laughter).

Q—Russel Young: Steve can carry it himself.

Q—(Francis Stephenson) I think the Senator could be on the tail end.

Q—(Russell Young) If Steve will help me it is all right.

The President: Besides that, there is no news whatsoever I know of.

Q. President, reviving an old topic have you any comment to make on the A. F. of L. announcement yesterday regarding NRA?

The President: I have done no more than read the headlines in the newspapers.

Q (Francis Stephenson) How did you come out on that? (Laughter).

The President: Well, I read eight headlines so, of course, now I know all about it. No two of them agreed; otherwise it was all right . . .

Roosevelt Asks 'No Man's Land' Legislation

Surprise Note Seeks Joint Committee On Forestry

WASHINGTON, March 14 (INS)—In an unexpected special message to Congress, President Roosevelt today called attention to the forest land problem, which is creeping an American "No Man's Land," and recommended appointment of a joint committee to draft legislation for enactment in 1939.

"The public has certain responsibilities and obligations with respect to the private forest lands," the President advised Congress, "but also have private owners with respect to the broad public interests in those same lands."

"Particular consideration might therefore be given in these studies which I hope will form the basis for essential legislation during the next session of Congress, to the situation with respect to private forest lands."

Four-fifths of America's forest lands are owned privately, the President pointed out.

"This privately-owned forest land at present furnishes 86 per cent of all our forest products," he said. "It represents 90 per cent of the productive capacity of our forest soil.

"There is a continuous drain upon commercial forests in saw timber sizes far beyond the annual growth. Forest operations in them have not been, and are not now, conducive to maximum growth.

"An alarming proportion of our cut-over forest land is tax delinquent. Through neglect, much of it is rapidly forming a new but almost worthless No Man's Land."

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Broken Trolley Wire Ties Traffic

Auto and street traffic in Roxbury was tied up for 35 minutes today when a trolley wire was snapped on Dudley street, near Kenilworth road.

The wire, that runs from the main power line to the supporting pillars, narrowly missed several persons as it fell. The tangled traffic main power line from Elliot square to Dudley street slackened so that cars could pass.

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12 More Narcotics Indictments Due

With 21 persons already indicted, 12 more are expected to be named in indictments for violations of the federal narcotics laws, it was learned today.

Returned after a brief illness, Assistant U. S. Attorney William J. McCarthy, in charge of these cases, conferred with the federal grand jury with reports of federal and local police.

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Colonel 'Jim' Back From Marine 'War'

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—James Roosevelt, aide and secretary of the President, arrived back at his White House desk today after a week's training in special marine-navy maneuvers in southern waters.

As a lieutenant-colonel in the marines reserves, young Roosevelt participated in a landing operation near Ponce, P. R., where native regulars and National Guard served as the defense.

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Damaged Fall River Bridge Again Hit

FALL RIVER, March 14 (AP)—The Slades Ferry bridge, one of the two principal entrances to the city, wrecked by a tanker in 1934 and on which repair work recently began, was struck again by a tanker. The tanker was undamaged. Officials said they could not yet determine damage to the bridge.

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Ruling on Utility Case Postponed

WASHINGTON, March 14 (INS)—The Supreme Court today failed to hand down a ruling on constitutionality of the Utility Holding Act of 1935.

Since the court recessed after its decision period today until March 28, the ruling will be postponed at least for a fortnight.

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Vermont Autoist Killed in Plunge

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 14—Allen M. Wells, 23, of Huntington, was dead here today, instantly killed when an automobile left the road and plunged over a 50-foot embankment.

Henry Atherton, 37, a companion of Burlington, escaped with bruises.

PRESIDENT'S WRITING AIM TOLD

The chief purpose of President Roosevelt in writing his own Story of the New Deal in his book, "The Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt," from which the notes and comments to be published exclusively in Boston Evening American, beginning Wednesday, March 23, will be taken, is to preserve the information they contain for accurate historical record.

This has been learned from persons familiar with the President's objectives.

According to the same informants, President Roosevelt understook the task of compiling, annotating and coordinating his papers while he is in active office for a number of other reasons.

For one, element of personal memory is an asset in assembling his own story of the New Deal. The events and issues his writings cover are fresh in his mind.

WANTS THOROUGH JOB

Again, as the nation's Chief Executive, he can gather his material more completely and promptly. In short, he has wanted to do the job thoroughly before it was too late and while he has all the data he needs.

Moreover, there is always, even in so carefully managed an organization as surrounds the President, the chance of actual loss of sources of information. A public address itself occasionally can go unlabeled.

Such was the case when President Roosevelt spoke at George Washington University in 1933. Through some oversight, no stenographer was present. It would have been impossible to recall the exact words the President spoke except for the accidental enterprise of Associated Press writer who managed to get a record of the address.

FILES REMOVED

As every new President comes to the White House, too, the files of his predecessor are removed.

Those close to the President also believe that any attempt to answer a multitude of inquiries he receives is a motive in preparing this work.

A newspaper reader will dispute some detail in his local paper's account of an event in which the reader took part. To confirm his facts, the reader will write to the White House to ask, "When did you say that?" or "When was it you did that?"

The completeness of the President's own memory will make it a reference book for all such inquiries.

An additional reason is understood to be the fact that Mr. Roosevelt personally enjoyed doing it, largely because, in recording over the events of his official life since it began, he found he gained a new perspective on what he already had done and upon what he still had in mind to do.

ENJOYED WORK

Considerable speculation has arisen as to why President Roosevelt has chosen to publish his writings through the regular commercial channels; that is, to be printed and issued by non-official publishers. The reason for this is simple and practical.

While some states print public papers, the federal government never does. Hence, if Mr. Roosevelt's writings were not handled by commercial publishers, they would not be published at all.

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Both Are Shot In Pals' Duel

Louisiana Friends Row Over Saloon Trade

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 14 (INS)—Two men, life-long friends, who met by agreement on the streets of Tangipahoa to settle their differences by the ancient code duello were suffering from bullet wounds today as officials investigated the affair.

George Lanier, 58, was shot four times, and was taken to Charity Hospital here. He has a chance to recover.

Monroe Gill, 55, who engaged Lanier in the duel, received a minor wound in the hand.

Sheriff Edwards said when the men quarreled over the proposal of Gill to establish a saloon in competition with the one operated by Lanier, they agreed to "shoot it out."

They stood on opposite sides of a parked truck, each emptying his pistol.

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2 Die in Freight Wreck

CARRONDALE, Ill., March 14 (AP)—Two trainmen were killed and eight more of a fast Illinois Central freight demolished early today in a headon collision with a northbound freight train two miles north of here.

IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED?

Can your child or any other child be expected to bring home Honor school report cards if handicapped by constipation or infested with Round Worms—the most common human intestinal parasites. For 86 years Mothers have found Dr. True's Elixir helpful as a laxative and to expel Round Worms. Agreeable to take.

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THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE AND ROUND WORM EXPELLER

A REPORTER AT THE PAPAL COURT

by THOMAS B. MORGAN

Rome was astir in April, 1924, with the report that "The Pope is going to leave the Vatican" to be present at the inauguration of the Knights of Columbus social center in Rome. Ferdinand Touhy, American correspondent, obtained the news from Edward L. Hearn, former supreme knight, and cabled it to New York. Would His Holiness emerge from voluntary imprisonment? Thomas B. Morgan answers the question.

CHAPTER NINE

Wednesday came. Until noon not a word had appeared in any Italian newspaper and the ceremony was bound to take place. It was scheduled for 5 o'clock. All afternoon, cardinals came to the center where Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein were blessing the buildings.

A battery of cameras were focused on the improvised doorway to go, the Pope in the act of really leaving the Vatican.

I put on a full-dress suit because the presence of the Pope required it. This was a safe-conduct. Edward L. Hearn ordered all the other newspapermen into a corner and told them to keep as inconspicuous as possible. The full-dress suit had access to telephones, prelates, cardinals and Hearn.

The consecration and benediction ceremonies ended, cardinals, bishops and priests gathered around the improvised doorway in the little courtyard of the building to await the coming of the Holy Father. Hearn was standing close to the threshold, weary though buoyed with emotion.

It had been a long day of planning and anxiety. The crowd stood impatient and eager to witness an event which could occur but once. Finally there was commotion at the entrance. Someone was approaching.

CARDINAL ARRIVES

The eyes of all were focused on the doorway. There was suspense. The air felt as if a great and stirring event were about to happen. It was time now. He should arrive. The moments dragged into eternity. Suddenly the spell was broken.

The short stocky form of Cardinal Gasparri appeared in the doorway. That raised and lowered the hopes. It made a confusion of emotions. Was he a forerunner of the Pope? There was mumbling in the crowd. No one knew what anything meant.

Hearn kissed Cardinal Gasparri's ring. There were no words for a moment. It was further suspense. Hearn waited. He was anxious. He was ready to listen. Cardinal Gasparri finally spoke.

"The Holy Father has charged me to represent him at the ceremony as he has decided instead to receive you personally in audience at 7 o'clock," he said in a low voice.

Hearn bowed. He could ask no questions. There was a lull. The crowd sensed a change.

LAST MINUTE DECISION

"Shall we visit the buildings, Eminence?" asked the American Knight.

"Yes, let us do that," returned Cardinal Gasparri.

Hearn led the cardinals through the center. A few onlookers followed but the word was now spread. The Pope's not coming. The Pope's not coming." The heightened feelings began to drop. The great sensation evaporated into the afternoon air.

It could have been only a last minute decision, for at that moment Cardinal Merry del Val was waiting in St. Peter's to receive the Pope as he passed through the basilica.

Pius XI gave audience to Hearn that evening but it was only to console him and to promise him that his visit was for another day. The reason for failure was announced next morning.

It was said that Italian newspapers had carried the story of the exit before the Pope had actually emerged. That violated the Pope's condition of being present.

A month later, I was decrying to Hearn the missed opportunity for a great event. He threw back his head.

"Pius XI knows every brick in the place," he said with emphasis.

ANOTHER DAY CHOSEN

He had emerged another day. That was 1924. It was not official until the feast of Corpus Domini in July, 1929.

Tuohy was right. Tuohy lost his job.

The finality with which Pius XI incorporated the authority of the Apostolic See in his person determined a dynamic and militant rule over the destinies of the Holy Roman Church.

"I am the Pope," he might have uttered like a predecessor, "Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church."

He had not merely risen to the office, but was the office. Command and authority in his hands were exercised by no other. He accepted responsibility as well as authority, though theoretically he was responsible to no one on this earth.

Forces and events were whirlpooling to make his pontificate historic. Facing the postwar turmoil, he was equipped with a mental freshness which permitted him to meet the problems of the church from new and hitherto untried angles.

On his very first day had he not demonstrated his versatility by casting aside a fifty-year-old precedent to deliver his first benediction from the outside balcony of St. Peter's? This was proof of his adaptability in new conditions.

CAPABLE IN CRISES

The momentous nature of this and other decisions had shown that especially when great issues were involved, he was ready with courage, directness, authority and responsibility.

He possessed a store of latent power. His personality was a compound of priest, scholar, athlete, administrator, diplomat, negotiator and leader of men. Every one of these selves was necessary in the Papacy. His person was a compelling call for study.

His learning was more profound than that of the usually erudite university professor. His experience was wide and his activities varied. It had all led him to the throne of St. Peter and he was ready.

It would be interesting to know what labors, sacrifices and occurrences had molded this man to perfection for the task entrusted to him at the late age of 65.

To know Pius XI, I visited his birthplace. I visited also the schools he attended, talked with those who went to school with him and examined the records of his scholarship where that was possible.

This was to show me how he was tempered, how he acquired the habits, took the turns and was subject to influences which determined his life.

BORN IN OBSCURITY

It was in a nondescript locality with far less character than the usual Italian village that Achille Ratti was born. Early on May 31, 1857, in this commune of Desio, ten miles north of Milan in the Brianza region, the humble three-room dwelling of Francesco Ratti was full of excitement.

Neighbors came to help, for Teresa, his wife, was expectant. Her child was delivered at eight o'clock that morning. He was her fourth son, strong and healthy.

The very next day he was carried by his father, accompanied by neighbors and relatives, into the huge church, very huge for such a small village, where he was baptized and given the name of Ambrose Damien Achille.

The baptismal font is still there, pointed out by the proud villagers as the scene of his initiation in Christian rite.

Little was the hope that this child, adding to the cares of his father and mother in a poor working-class family, could ever rise above the humble station into which he was born. The Ratti family had been peasants in all its past generations, as far back as anyone knew, and had never known anything but struggle.

Francesco Ratti had left the hard pinching life of the soil to seek, if possible, a better living in the new silk industry which had come to Lombardy, and settling in Desio, obtained work in the Conti mill.

The mill and the living quarters of the workers were in the same two-story rambling stone building on the main street fifty yards from the big church.

The Ratti dwelling of three large rooms was on the second floor. The bedroom to which Achille was born was about eighteen feet square, with whitewashed walls, windows opening on the street, a stone floor and ceiling of bare rafters.

In an adjoining room sixteen looms of weaving machines attended by girls who worked while Achille wailed his way into the world.

Today, the mill and the Ratti dwelling are much better kept than at the time Achille was born. The big bedroom has been transformed into a shrine with a portrait of St. Achille, the patron, above the altar.

The other two rooms contain little souvenirs of the Ratti family including portraits of Francesco and Teresa Ratti. The whole building —mill and dwellings—was presented by the owners to the newly-born boy after he had reached the throne of St. Peter.

ORPHAN ASYLUM

He turned it into an orphan asylum and that is what it was when I found it.

The work of Francesco Ratti was the tiring, monotonous toil of tending machines for twelve hours a day with only enough wages to make it just a little better than peasantry.

He decided to stay in the silk mills and to give all that he had in skill and initiative to the business. His fame as a capable worksman spread to other factories. He was sought by this one and that one until, after a few years, he was called by the owners of the silk mill at the neighboring Pusiano to become manager of their plant.

This was a promotion exceptional in Italian industry. The positions of command and direction are usually assigned to technical men with college degrees or believed upon those who happen to be stockholders.

There is still much of the caste spirit, and one who belongs to the working caste stays in that caste, no matter what his capabilities or talents. Francesco Ratti, through native ingenuity and industry, overcame that great barrier and was lifted into the higher social grade.

The added income and the position meant much to the struggling family. Particularly so because just at that time Camillo was born, the only daughter and youngest child.

Ambrose Damien Achille spent his infancy in the dinginess of the three-room house. His native physical strength survived all three's o, sickness and there was little need for pampering.

His first six years were determinative, for many things were happening in Italy and in his native Lombardy, things which left impressions on the child's life.

On the day that he was born, Austria ruled Lombardy. His birth was registered by an Austrian official and he was a subject of the Austrian emperor.

When he was able to walk about the village streets, and his uncles and aunts tried to scare him for his inevitable display of individual and oftentimes contrary will—which he possessed in no small measure —they pointed to a policeman, and that policeman was always an Austrian policeman.

He watched these bogeymen walk their beats up and down the village streets and sensed the resentment of his parents, his uncles and his aunts against them.

It was natural for the Italians to hate their foreign dominators. Though his very tender years could discern but little of what it all meant, the policeman in the funny flat helmet and carrying the funny little cutlass was discernible.

He felt that the atmosphere of the place was against the policeman and anything he represented.

LEANING TO CHURCH

He noticed too that the haughty men who paced the streets with the policemen, officials of the Austrian government, spoke a strange and harsh language, so different from the one he spoke at home.

It was all enough to imprint in the child's mind that there was a distinction and that his people, those who spoke the same language as his mother and father, had something wrong and cruel to bear. And yet, both Austrians and Italians attended the same Church, where he was taught that the good could be found.

Amidst their fierce hatred, there they prayed to the same God. Achille had learned to pray too. He pondered and looked above for peace, peace for everybody.

He was told that God could make men good and that it was better for all to be on God's side. This was the beginning of his leaning for the Church.

But it was precisely in these early years of his that the great Italian statesman, Camillo Cavour, as Prime Minister of Victor Emmanuel II, first King of united Italy, had decided to drive the Austrian army out of Lombardy.

In 1859, the army of the Italian King with that of Napoleon III invaded the Lombard plain and there not many miles from Desio, four battles were fought — Magenta, Solferino, Como and Varese.

WAR'S RUMBLING

The guns of the contending armies could be heard plainly at Desio, and the fighting at Como and Varese was at the very gates of Achille's village. The cavalry, the infantry and artillery of the Austrians retreated for days through Desio and then came the armies of King Victor Emmanuel and Napoleon III to take their places.

The hated Austrian policeman was sent away and an Italian carabineer took his place.

Again, Ambrose Damien Achille did not know the reason for it but he knew that there was great rejoicing in the family and that the whole village had made a grand feats for days. From then on, he was not scared by the Austrian policeman.

The Austrians left Lombardy when Achille was but two years of age. The Italians were in control now and the life of the family, the Church, the village and the State soon became merged into a harmonious unity. Happiness reigned on the great Lombardy plain with its fringe of Alps and its jewel-like lakes.

PEAKS TO NORTH

Playing in the village streets, Achille could see the rugged Alpine peaks to the north, like a winter fairyland, so high in the sky and so far away, hardly changing from summer to winter, for the peaks were eternally covered with snow.

He could see Mont Blanc and Monte Rosa, peaks he was to conquer later. To the south was the great metropolis, Milan.

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POPE PIUS XI AT HIS DESK. "He had not merely risen to the office, but was the office," says Thomas B. Morgan. "Command and authority in his hands were exercised by no other."

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Tomorrow, Thomas B. Morgan continues exclusively in the Boston Evening American his story of the childhood and early education of the boy who was to become Pope Pius XI.

Two 'Irish Night' Programs Planned

"Irish Night" programs will be held by St. Gregory court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, tomorrow night and by St. Clare Court Thursday.

Motion pictures of Ireland and a lecture on Erin will be given at the St. Gregory court meeting, to be held in K. of C. Hall, River street, Dorchester. Lower Mills. Mary Doyle, past Massachusetts president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will address the St. Clare court meeting Thursday night, to be held at St. Rose Hall, Worcester street, South End.

Southie Gay as March 17 Fete Nears

South Boston readied itself today for its greatest holiday celebration, the 17th of March annual parade watched by 100,000.

Residents throughout the district prepared with flags and bunting for the Evacuation Day fete which on Thursday will mark the 162nd anniversary of the departure of British troops from Boston.

Every last detail was ready for the parade, which, like last year, will march the same route through South Boston streets. More than 5000 will be in the line of march. Holiday spirit was mounting, with the official opening of the celebration drawing more than 2500 residents to South Boston High School last night.

An ovation was accorded Governor Hurley, who declared this nation should keep free from European quarrels. He also denounced the Federal Reserve system.

The Governor also commended the Boston School Committee for turning thumbs down on a proposal of the federal government to measure Boston school pupils.

The orator of the meeting was Patrick J. Moynihan, state commissioner of finance and administration, who declared that the fight against unemployment should be just as severe and gallant as that of the colonists against the British.

"It is time for the plain people to tell Congress that government and business must sit down together and solve the problem which is affecting the health and happiness of millions," Moynihan declared.

"Otherwise, there are only three courses open. We can trust in God that something will happen for the best; the country might modify the existing business system, or destroy the present industrial setup and supplant it with another."

The Business Side of the Ledger —and the Human Side

The Business Side—for 1937

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents its report for the year ending December 31, 1937. (In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Government Securities:		**Statutory Policy Reserves:** Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will secure payment of policy claims	$4,141,778,793.00
U. S. Government, $782,172,007.89			
Canadian Government, $63,793,911.82			
Other bonds:	1,655,208,167.35	**Dividends to Policyholders:** Set aside for payment for the year 1938	101,023,188.00
U. S. State and Municipal, $130,036,072.20			
Canadian Provincial and Municipal $108,728,136.17		**Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts**	74,737,547.93
Railroad $604,695,039.09			
Public Utilities $479,281,913.46		**Held for Claims:** Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims	20,479,248.83
Industrial and Miscellaneous $332,467,006.43			
Stocks: All but $38,047.75 are Preferred or Guaranteed	81,482,758.76	**Other Policy Obligations:** Including dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	26,055,985.89
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate:	994,096,712.57	**Miscellaneous Liabilities:** Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, accrued taxes payable in 1938, etc.	44,141,003.74
First Liens on Farms $73,652,107.08			
First Liens on other property $920,444,605.49			
Loans on Policies	513,947,859.36	**Surplus and General Voluntary Reserve:** This serves as a margin of safety —a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen	311,504,659.62
Real Estate Owned:	383,912,325.74		
Company use			
Cash	102,584,804.52		
Premiums outstanding and deferred	83,727,136.16		
Interest due and accrued, etc.	59,295,142.84		
TOTAL	$4,719,720,827.01	*TOTAL*	$4,719,720,827.01

Total Life Insurance in Force:		*Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:*	
Ordinary	$11,600,690,229	Ordinary	$228,526,251.52
Industrial	7,311,537,957	Industrial	234,266,144.68
Group	3,671,865,512	Group Life, Health, and Annuities	60,451,881.28
Total	$22,584,093,698	Personal Accident and Health	2,531,994.01
Accident and Health Weekly benefits	19,699,024	*Total*	$525,876,271.49
Principal sum benefits	1,510,264,310		

The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders, and any divisible surplus is returned to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

The Human Side—for 1937

IF WE WERE to let the figures above describe the Metropolitan's activities last year, the story would be far from complete—for there is a HUMAN side of the ledger, too.

Policyholders and beneficiaries received from Metropolitan in 1937 almost $526,000,000—much of it in an hour of genuine need.

Death claims were paid on 6,107 policies in force less than three months, and on 18,562 policies in force less than one year—dramatic proof of the value of life insurance.

One could scarcely name a catastrophe which took human lives, in the United States or Canada, where funds provided by Metropolitan policies had not helped lighten the burden for afflicted families.

Each day, visiting nurses representing the Metropolitan ministered to persons insured under Industrial, Intermediate, and Group policies who were in need of skilled care. These nurses made 3,766,240 calls during the year.

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Each working day throughout the year, new Metropolitan investments went into communities in various parts of the United States and Canada. These investments helped to create a demand for goods, aid realty values, give employment, and serve other modern social and economic needs.

There is more we would like to tell you about our 1937 Report. This is contained in a booklet entitled, "The Human Side of the Ledger," which we shall be glad to send to you upon request.

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Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Vincent Club, Hasty Pudding Shows, Opera Top Calendar

By BETTY ALDEN

A DAY OR TWO before the first curtain rises to reveal the splendor of a new production, a theater contains a hodge podge of bustling people . . . performing seemingly unimportant, disconnected tasks . . .

In the orchestra pit musicians sound tentative notes and practise fragments of tunes . . .

From backstage comes the tapping of carpenters' hammers, the rumble of moving furniture and the voices of actors reading their lines to one another . . . a couple of girls practise their dance routines to the rhythm of a friend's clapping hands . . . and the arguing voices of the producer, manager, or other business officials, issue from the murky depths behind the rows of empty seats . . .

Kathleen Maynard

During the next few days the social theater will go through a similar period of unostentatious preparation for the rush of affairs which will greet the arrival of spring . . .

First will come the Vincent Club revue, the flower show, and the opera . . . then the Hasty Pudding show and the Boston Skating Club's annual carnival . . . and in different sections of the city the various groups of producers, actors, stage hands, carpenters, etc., are completing final preparations for these auspicious events . . .

Young men and women gifted with grace and agility on ice skates are practising their routines almost daily at the Arena . . . in preparation for the skating carnival which is entitled "You're Invited," and which will be presented at the Boston Garden on April 1 and 2 . . . Stacey Holmes, one of the officers of the skating club, gave a glowing word pre-view of what the carnival will be like at a dinner for members of the club at the Garden the other evening . . . and after describing some of the numbers introduced several of the leading lights of the show . . . Susanne Davis King has come on from her home in Virginny to do some of her famous comedy skits in the carnival . . . and Joan Tozer, the new women's national champion will have the steller role in a couple of numbers . . .

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Vincent Club Show Opens Thursday

VINCENT CLUBBERS are putting the finishing touches on their costumes and dance routines for the opening of their annual revue, "Tonight at Nine," which goes on the boards at John Hancock Hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Vincent Memorial Hospital . . .

At Mechanics Hall, Mrs. Irving Wright, Mrs. Henry H. Richards and Mrs. John Cunningham and many other garden lovers are creating beauty out of chaos . . . supervising the building of woodsy glens, old fashioned rock gardens, and expansive scenes of floral beauty for the flower show which opens a seven-day exhibition on Thursday . . .

Hasty Puddingers are burning the midnight oil . . . cramming to learn the script of their satire on Cafe Society . . . which, under the patriotic title of "So Proudly We Hail," will take famous international figures for a gentle ride when the Hasty Pudding show opens two weeks hence at the Pudding House in Cambridge . . .

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Far away from all this hustle and bustle Mrs. George Vaughan of Hamilton is basking in the warm sunshine at Bermuda, where she is enjoying a two-week vacation . . .

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Barbara Marston to Wed Soon

MR. AND MRS. J. LAWRENCE CARROLL, JR., of Needham have sailed for a cruise to the Mediterranean, which will eventually take them on a tour through Greece and Central Europe to Paris and London . . . Accompanying them is Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Edward J. Frost of Auburndale . . .

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Easter shopping and trousseau shopping are synonymous to Barbara Marston . . . who has chosen the week before Easter for her marriage to Donald Hansen of Auburndale . . . Barbara, a Junior League member and graduate of the Beaver Country Day School, will be married on Saturday, April 9, at a small, informal wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Marston of Newton Centre . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham (Eleanor Lamont) of Chestnut Hill, will return from a trip to the West just in time to make last minute preparations for the opera opening . . . they are expected to arrive next Monday . . . Mr. Cunningham's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Jr., left yesterday for a brief trip to the south . . .

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Monday, March 28, will be graduates' night at the Hasty Pudding Club . . . that annual hilarious evening when old grads come back for a stag dinner and private viewing of the Hasty Pudding show . . .

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Oxford Group enthusiasts devoted most of the week-end to entertaining the visiting team from New York which conducted a meeting for Beacon Hill socialites last evening . . . Among the Bostonians interested in the movement are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bradley, Mrs. S. Parker Bremer, Mrs. Charles Slattery and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hunnewell . . .

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Kathleen Maynard Engaged

BOSTON JUNIOR LEAGUERS are interested in the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maynard, Jr., of Baltimore, that their daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth Maynard, is to become the bride of C. Marvin Perkins of Providence . . .

Before the Maynards moved to Baltimore, they resided in Dedham, where Kathleen made her debut in the 1934-35 season . . . She graduated from Beaver Country Day and is a very close friend of Elizabeth Everts who came out the same year . . .

Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Frederick H. Perkins of Providence . . . He attended the Berkshire School and Syracuse University and is now in the insurance and yacht brokerage business in Providence.

Polishing Club Show

A dress rehearsal for the annual Vincent Club show was held at the Somerset Hotel, where Amy Ranney was photographed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ranney of Weston and will be seen in the show in a special tap dance number on Thursday night, at John Hancock Hall. "Tonight At Nine," is the title of this year's offernig.

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Nancy Nye will do the grand announcing as the show opens. Later she will participate in other parts of the revue.

Junior Aid League Sponsors Benefit

Statler Penny Sale Tuesday Night

There'll be a bit of frantic bidding at the penny sale of the Junior Aid League of Boston tomorrow evening at the Hotel Statler.

With a heap of valuable prizes being donated, a substantial door check being raffled off as the door prize, John McCabe of Dorchester serving as the evening's clever auctioneer, coffers for the club's charity should boom. Incidentally, the pet charity of these energetic young folk is supplying needy children with vacations.

Marie Ferris of Roxbury is the evening's efficient chairman with Martha Loeser of Brookline as her capable assistant.

It'll be the busiest of nights for Helen Simmonds of Brookline, who will direct an attractive corps of ticket sellers. Her aides are Mary Wedderien of Everett, Mary Tondorf of Dorchester, Margaret Whelan of Roslindale, Esther Buchanan of Roxbury and Virginia Freeley of Roxbury.

Mary Scannell of Brookline has been collecting an interesting array of prizes. Enthusiastically supporting her in the project are Eleanor Lee of Roxbury, Katherine Walsh of Roxbury, Beverly Trundy of Roslindale, and Kathleen Shirley, Helen McGillenddy and Mary Carr of Jamaica Plain.

Helping along this worthy cause by bringing guests to the party are Madeline Cogger and Christine McAloon of Jamaica Plain, Catherine Mealey of Roxbury and Ruth McArthur of Brighton.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

Bridge Benefits St. Mary's Baby Home Fund

All roads lead to the Hotel Somerset on Thursday afternoon when the French blue and gold setting of the Louis XIV ballroom will be transferred into a bit of Erin for the annual green bridge.

The affair is an annual one, the only one throughout the year in aid of St. Mary's Infant Asylum. Elizabeth Norton, chairman, has planned the party, assisted by a group of prominent women. Potted shamrocks, novelties and other specialties will create a festive atmosphere for the event.

Rose and Mary Fitzgerald and Marguerite Donovan head the coterie of young people helping with plans.

Mrs. M. J. Norton of Dorchester will entertain a group of friends at her table while Mrs. Joseph Trainor, Mrs. William Levis, Mrs. Joseph Burns and Mrs. Julia Looney have also made reservations for the benefit party.

Mrs. William Prendergast, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. Vincent P. Roberts, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Alfred Bailey, and Mrs. Frank Viano are also numbered among those patronizing the affair.

Buckley to Speak At Regis Guild

State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley will discuss the result of his recent studies of state institutions at the meeting of the Regis College Guild, tomorrow afternoon at the League House, 1 Arlington street.

Several clever readings will be given by Edna Sheehan. The day's reception committee will include Mrs. Arthur Burke of Dorchester, Mrs. Joseph Duffy of Brookline, and Mrs. Charles P. Carey and Mrs. G. F. MacDonald of Jamaica Plain.

Pourers will be Mrs. Alexander McInnis, Mrs. Thomas J. Miley of Milton and Mrs. Joseph L. Powers and Mrs. John Pierce of West Roxbury.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

Teachers Plan Style Show

A glamorous parade of smart spring fashions will pass in review at the bridge and tea of the Cambridge Teachers Club in the Sale Moderne of the Hotel Statler on March 19.

Edna Collins is chairman of the affair in aid of the group's charity work. An enthusiastic committee consists of Elizabeth Nelligan, Mary Ahearn, Elizabeth Kline, Ruth Austen and Winifred Linnehan.

Activities Of Clubs

THIS EVENING

7:45 p. m.—Winchester Junior Fortnightly Club, in Fortnightly Hall, lecture.

8:00 p. m.—North Andover Woman's Club, in Trinitarian Congregational church, meeting and entertainment.

8:15 p. m.—Ladies Unity Club, at home of Mrs. Howard Murphy of Milton, meeting; Varia Study Club, of Arlington Heights, at home of Mrs. Beatrice King, lecture.

TOMORROW

10:30 p. m.—Newton Highlands Woman's Club, in Congregational Church parish house, all day conference; Chromatic Club, Copley-Plaza Hotel, concert; Winchester Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, lecture; Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs, at 115 Newbury street, drama conference.

11:00 a. m.—Boston Women's City Club, at clubhouse, lecture.

11:45 a. m.—Canton Community Club, in Evangelical Church, all day Auction Home program.

12:30 p. m.—Professional Women's Club, Hotel Statler, luncheon and speakers; Wellaston Woman's Club, at Masonic Temple, 35th anniversary luncheon.

1:00 p. m.—Winthrop Quest and Question Club, at Cliff House, luncheon; Medford Women's Club, at clubhouse, President's Day and 45th anniversary celebration.

2:00 p. m.—Malden Old and New, in First Baptist Church, musicale; Roslindale Woman's Club, in Unitarian Parish house, lecture; Popular Authors Literary Club of Winthrop, in Beacon Villa, meeting.

2:15 p. m.—Braintree Philergians, in Cochato Hall, meeting and lecture.

2:30 p. m.—Auburndale Woman's Club, in Village Clubhouse, lecture; Nahant Woman's Club, in Valley Road School, President's day program; Lexington Outlook Club, in Old Belfry Clubhouse, lecture.

3:00 p. m.—Wayland Woman's Club, in Unitarian Vestry, fashion tea; Jamaica Plain Tuesday Club, in Loring-Greenough House, Home day program all afternoon and evening.

7:30 p. m.—West Newton Junior Educational Club, at home of Miss Mary Hurley, lecture.

8:00 p. m.—Newtonville Woman's Club, at clubhouse, guest night.

Penny Sale Sponsors

MARTHA LOESER MARY SCANNELL

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HELEN SIMMONDS MARIE FERRIS

Shouldering responsibility for a penny sale Tuesday evening at the Hotel Statler is this quartet of Boston Junior Aid League girls, sponsoring the affair to swell the club's fund for needy children. Seated are Helen Simmonds and Marie Ferris, chairman of the committee, with Martha Loeser and Mary Scannell standing.

Radcliffe President To Speak at Dinner

Mrs. Robert Homans has invited a large group of distinguished Bostonians to a dinner in Ella Lyman Cabot Hall, Radcliffe College, tomorrow evening, to hear President Ada L. Comstock and Professor Kenneth B. Murdock speak briefly about the college.

The dinner marks the first meeting of the newly organized Radcliffe Auxiliary, which first came into being 24 years ago under leadership of the late Mrs. Richard C. Cabot.

FAMOUS FAMILIES

Many of Boston's famous families were members of that group. A number of their descendants, as well as new friends of the college have been enrolled in the present organization by Mrs. Homans, its chairman, and Mrs. Harvy H. Bundy, vice-chairman. Among the families active in the earlier period were the Cabots, Lowells, Longfellows, Warrens, Thayers, Lymans and many others.

Although many Bostonians are escaping the blustery days of March by travelling to warmer climes, a large number of acceptances for the dinner have already been received, including those of Mrs. Charles Almy, Sir Herbert Ames, Mrs. A. Farwell Bemis, Mrs. Robert M. Blackall, Miss Marian L. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, Mrs. Harvey Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Allston Burr, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harr Comstock, Mrs. Algernon Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Cronkhite, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Mrs. Edith Hoelker Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eliot.

Others for whom place cards will be written include Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Eustis, Miss Emilie M. Everett, Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerauld Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Homans, Miss Leslie W. Hopkinson, Miss Caroline L. Humphrey, Mr. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Wilbur K. Jordan, Miss Lucy Lowell, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Miss Fanny P. Mason, Mrs. Roger B. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Elting E. Morison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Morse and Mrs. Henry A. Morss.

Others to attend will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Murdock, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Pease, Miss Nadine Sachs, Miss Mildred P. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Valliant, Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth, Miss Bertha H. Vaughan, Mrs. S. Burt Wolbach, Mrs. Philip Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries Wyman, Jr.

STUDENTS TO ASSIST

One of the pleasant features of the evening will be the part taken by some of the officers of student government and members of the house council living in Ella Lyman Cabot Hall. These girls will assist in passing sherry to the guests as they gather in the spacious living room before dinner.

They are the Misses Valentine Porter of Carmel, California, Elisabeth Daniells of Toledo, Betty Ruth Lawrence of Minneapolis, Carolyn Roorbach of Cambridge, Katharine Littlefield and Mazelle Comery of Providence, Florence Erskine of San Anselmo, California, Eleanor Jones of Haverford, Pa., Nancy Preston and Priscilla Greene of Buffalo, Eleanor Blackall of Milton and Sue Green of South Boston, Virginia.

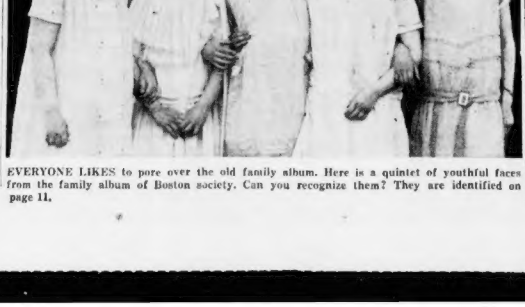
A small madrigal group from the Radcliffe Choral Society and the Harvard Glee Club, led by Margaret Macdonald, will sing a few songs immediately after dinner.

So. Boston Group Plans Fete

The South Boston Citizens' Association, described as the oldest civic organization in the United States, will hold its 52nd annual banquet Wednesday night at the Hotel Brunswick to commemorate the evacuation of Dorchester Heights in 1776.

Boston City Council President John E. Kerrigan will be toastmaster. Among those invited are Governor Hurley, former Governor Curley, Lieutenant-Governor Kelly, State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, Attorney-General Paul E. Dever and Congressman John McCormack.

THE FAMILY ALBUM



EVERYONE LIKES to pore over the old family album. Here is a quintet of youthful faces from the family album of Boston society. Can you recognize them? They are identified on page 11.

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BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

FUTURITIES: The Legislature will legalize "beano" on a "local option" basis but Mayor Tobin is prepared to resist any overtures toward making this popular indoor sport a Boston pastime . . . Contractors who owe the city taxes will be wise if they pay their arrears . . . If they don't pay up and continue to do business with the city a surprise will greet them when they appear at the City Treasurer's office . . . Quite as unusual as the recent "water trickle" system of collecting, it has been decided to request delinquent contractors for an assignment against monies due them in the amount of their overdue taxes.

Jack Dempsey will be a partner in Boston's Club Mayfair, if he isn't already . . . Margaret "Peggy" Redmond of Somerville, who hit the headlines when she was of the Somerville police family, will surprise her friends by a marriage announcement before 1939 . . . She has been working in Washington . . . And it may take 18 months or two years to make a "told-you-so" out of this next item . . .

East Boston will find itself the beneficiary of a $2,000,000 housing program, with the connivance of the city of Boston . . . With the permission of the zoning board (which will be granted) that proposed addition to the Massachusetts General Hospital will be 21 stories in height, instead of the announced 13 stories.

RECOMMENDED LEGACY:

With the permission of the copyright owners, Cosmopolitan Magazine, your correspondent reprints (with a chuckle) a paragraph from the mourned O. O. McIntyre's "Cosmopolite of the Month: Joseph P. Kennedy" . . . The Kennedy tribute, one of McIntyre's last writing efforts, appears in the April Cosmopolitan:

"One's initial impression of Kennedy," wrote the great O. O., "is his Irishy—the cornflower-blue eyes, the shrewdly bland expression and the sandy hair. Some wag has suggested that when he finishes his earthly job he should bequeath his teeth to the Elks."

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

The Kennedys, incidentally, were reported as sailing to England with a nurse in the entourage. She is Miss Louella Hennessey of Brookline, and the family became attached to her when they were young Bobbie Kennedy when the lad was cured of pneumonia the past winter at the Children's Hospital . . . Two former Everett High backfield teammates, each bearing the same first name, will be opposed at the polls this Fall. One is Representative Joseph A. Davis "Joe" Ryan of the house, and his opponent will be Lawrence Rieller.

Civil Service Commissioner Thomas H. Green was selected as chairman of the committee of arrangements of the testimonial dinner planned in honor of Judge Emil E. Fuchs . . . Mrs. Joseph A. Langone was named chairwoman of the women's committee The date is April 24, and Judge Fuchs will be 60 years old. The Copley-Plaza ballroom will be the scene . . .

Mayor Kane of Woburn demonstrated his physical condition to reporters at the State House by leaping from the floor to the desk of a reporter's desk . . . Fulton Oursler, the magazine editor, has returned from a two-months' trip to Asia Minor . . . A Boston bookmaker is offering 6 to 1 that you can't name four pitchers who, in big leagues who will win 20 games this season. Don't rush. There were only six hurlers in that select group last year, and two of them, Fette and Turner, aren't expected to repeat.

Jitterbugs are hailing James Ferari, East Boston miniature drummer as another Gene Krupa with feet of dynamicks. Ferari is four feet five inches high and plays the skins from an elevated stand. But he's good . . . Henry Dick, the personable young dancer at Keith's Boston mistaken constantly for Hal LeRoy.

Claire Nevulis, who was Patsy Kelly of "When A Cabot Loves a Kelly" will be guest of honor at a dancing party to be held soon at the Municipal Building in South Boston.

Bernhardt Role for Bette

Miss Davis Given Lead In Film Biography Of Tragedienne

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor, International News Service
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HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 14 — There isn't an actress in the world who wouldn't give her next salary increase to play Sarah Bernhardt on the screen.

The Divine Sarah represents what every young actress strives to be. That is why I am sure

Bette Davis must be flattered and happy that Jack Warner has ordered Norman Reilly Raine to write the film biography of the great tragedienne, to be called "The Career of Sarah Bernhardt," for her. William Dieterle, who directed "Zola," the 1937 prize winning production, will direct Bette.

Louella O. Parsons and George Brent is the choice for Edmund Rostand.

In selecting the Bernhardt vehicle, Mr. Warner said that he had decided Bette was the logical one for the part since her work in "Jezebel" stamps her as the screen's greatest dramatic actress. So many studios have at various times planned a Bernhardt story without any of them materializing that it's interesting to hear that the Warner film will follow "Comet Over Broadway" and "Memphis Belle."

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One more historic star-producer battle has been settled, and Jean Arthur, after a year's absence from the Columbia studio, has buried the hatchet and will start all over again with Harry Cohn. We told you a few weeks ago that negotiations were on for her to play the lead in "You Can't Take It With You," and that she and her husband, Frank Ross, had lunched with Director Frank Capra, but nothing was officially settled until Saturday.

Jean is in Yosemite and in her absence her husband said she was perfectly happy with the settlement, but declined to state the terms of the new agreement. Very sensible of Jean to come back, for she has been away too long now, but with good pictures to do no doubt she will again be right at the top.

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A Line or Two: Peter Lorre is going to abandon his one man Japanese invasion in the "Mr. Moto" series long enough to play the hobo, in "I'd Give A Million," with Warner Baxter. But he will be back "detecting" again in "The Mysterious Mr. Moto," with Mary Maguire in the lead, as soon as Warner "gives his million."

Denis O'Keefe, one of the few comics to come up from the ranks to featured roles (nice work if you can get it) is up for the leading role opposite Jean Parker in "A Letter of Introduction," with Andrea Leeds, Edgar Bergen and Adolphe Menjou.

Snapshots of Hollywood

MARION DAVIES at the races with the HAL ROACH party picked Indian Broom, not by the tea leaves but because she liked his looks; DARRYL ZANUCK, JOAN BENNETT and many others of BILLY GOETZ'S friends betting on Woodberry which did no good for anybody; VIRGINIA PENIE getting some tips on the races from WESLEY RUGGLES and doing all right; DICK POWELL taking a party to the fights today when his pugilistic pride and joy, BILLY SOOSE, goes into battle . . .

JOHNNY WEISMULLER flies to Mexico City to take hows for "I PE VELEZ when her picture "La Zandunga" opens; HUMPHREY BOGART and MAYO METHOT will definitely marry in a few months; MRS. HOWARD, owner of Stagehand, at the Hollywood Hotel broadcast as JOAN BENNETT'S guest. MRS. HOWARD and her sister, MRS. HYNES, left tonight for Dayton after a week of seeing everything in Hollywood, including all the movie folk; HENRY FONDA carries a scene full of pictures of his new daughter and I don't blame him. She is a cutie.

Movie Clock

BEACON—"Thunder Trail"; 9:10, 11:58, 2:46, 5:34, 8:22.

BOWDOIN—"Last Gangster"; 9:20, 1:03, 4:46, 8:29.

COLUMBIA—Screen Show; 11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

FENWAY—"Gold Is Where You Find It"; 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45.

FINE ARTS—"Life of Beethoven"; 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50.

HOWARD—"The Great O'Malley"; 10:30, 6:40.

HUB—"Trail of the Lonesome Pine"; 11:30, 2:45, 6:10, 9:53.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Bringing Up Baby"; 10:30, 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10.

METROPOLITAN—"A Slight Case of Murder"; 10:05, 1:00 4:00, 6:55, 9:55.

MODERN—"Prisoner of Zenda" 1938"; 11:35, 2:55, 6:25, 9:55.

NEW GAYETY—"Kid Galahad", continuous 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

NEWSREEL—Continuous Show, 12 till midnight.

OLYMPIA—"Happy Landing"; 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 9:30.

ORPHEUM—"Mannequin"; 9:35, 12:40, 3:50, 7:05, 10:20.

PARAMOUNT—"Gold Is Where You Find It"; 10:10, 1:00, 1:50, 6:40, 9:50.

RKO-BOSTON—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"; 12:10, 3:45, 7:20, 9:45.

REPERTORY & SQUARE—"You Can't Have Everything"; continuous 12 noon to 11:30 p. m.

SCOLLAY—"Big Broadcast of 1938"; 11:25, 2:55, 6:25, 9:55.

SOUTH STATION — "The Three Mesquiteers", continuous 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

STATE—"Mannequin"; 12:40, 3:50, 7:05, 10:20.

TREMONT—"Prisoner of Zenda"; continuous 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

TREMONT TEMPLE—"I'm a Wanted Man (Over Ireland"); 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.

UPTOWN — "Happy Landing"; 12:40, 2:50, 7:00, 10:10.

Tops in Entertainment Value

A heated conference is this scene from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," now being shown at the RKO Boston after an engagement of four weeks at the Keith Memorial. Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Bashful, Dopey, Sneezy and Sleepy are all having their say.

Maurice Schwartz, who returns to the Majestic stage tonight in his latest success, "Brothers Ashkenazi," for a week's engagement.

Playbill For Week

OPENING TONIGHT

WILBUR—"Spring Thaw," the new Clare Kummer comedy, with Roland Young returning to the theater in the leading role. Max Gordon, who presented Roland Young in "Her Master's Voice" five seasons ago, is managerially responsible for luring the noted stage comedian from the films.

The supporting cast includes Mary Philips, Lillian Emerson, Guido Nadzo, Jane Gordon, Robert Wallsten, J. P. Wilson, Esther Mitchell, Natalia Danesi and Maurice Wells. Arthur Hopkins, one of the theater's first producers, has staged the play. The settings are by Donald Oenslager and the costumes by Blanca Stroock. The Broadway premiere will take place next Monday night.

MAJESTIC—"Brothers Ashkenazi," which has just concluded a sensationally successful engagement in New York, opens a week's run here tonight with Maurice Schwartz and his entire company of more than 60 Yiddish Art Theater players. Importantly cast are Gerta Rosen, Helen Beverly, Kurt Katch, Isidore Cashier, Michael Rosenberg, Lea Noemi and Anna Teilhelmn. Settings by Alexander Chertoff, music by Verdina Shlinsky, with Sholom Secunda conducting, and dances by Gluck-Sandor.

CONTINUING

SHUBERT—"You Never Know," Cole Porter's new musical starring Clifton Webb, Lupe Velez and Libby Holman, with Rex O'Malley, Toby Wing, George Dobbs, Mary Boland and Charles Kemper, begins its second and final week tonight when Miss Holman will introduce a new Cole Porter song, "One Step Ahead of Love." It will be sung during the first act, thus bringing the multilionaire blues-singer into the action earlier. Although the musical has been playing to capacity audiences the past week, previous bookings prevent extension of the Boston engagement.

COLONIAL — "The Sea Gull" with Alfred Lunt as the Trigorin and Lynn Fontanne as the Irina of the Chekhov comedy. The version to be used was translated by Stark Young, novelist and drama critic, and the play is directed by Robert Milton. Robert Edmond Jones has designed the stage settings and costumes, as usual in a Lunt-Fontanne production.

Loye Astrid At Columbia

Columbia's new burlesque show for the week is graced this week by Loye Astrid, an exotic charmer.

Then there are Evelyn Taylor, Baltimore's favorite burlesque beauty; Frances McEvoy and Vickie McNeely.

Comedians Steve Mills, formerly of the Shubert's Winter Garden shows, Harry Levine, Freddy Walker, Bob Alda, Harry Ryan and Lee Golden will provide the week's laughs at Manager Max Michaels' burlesque house. Grant and Lee, Douglas and O'Neil and Ray Burns, dancers, will do specialty numbers.

As usual, tonight will be "garter night"; Wednesday, "sweetheart night," with souvenir gifts for feminine patrons. Friday, amateur night, and Saturday, carnival night.

Loye Astrid

Diane Rowland

Diane Rowland Howard Star

It is the boast of the Old Howard management that platinum-blonde Diane Rowland and flaming-haired Elaine Owens, this week's co-stars, live up to the title of the current burlesque revue, "Red Hot and Beautiful."

The show is said to be rhythmic comedy and smartly accented. Principals include Jack Daniels, Max Furman, Alma Maiben, Bert Saulters, Ethel DeVoe, Richard Dana, Dorothy DeHaven, George Murray, and the specialty teams, the Larry Family and Della and Doris Deane. There is a chorus of 25 song-and-dance girls.

The screen attractions are "The Great O'Malley," with Pat O'Brien, and "China Passage," co-starring Leslie Fenton and Constance Worth.

French Film For Fine Arts

Dusky Josephine Baker, toast of Paris night-life, is the star of the French film production, "Princess Tam Tam," which is to have its American premiere Wednesday at the Fine Arts Theater. The occasion celebrates the ninth anniversary of this theater, Manager George Kraska reminds.

The current screen features "Life and Loves of Beethoven," starring Harry Baur, and "The River," drama of the Mississippi, will be shown for the last time tomorrow night.

Amusements

STATE LOEWS ORPHEUM
CRAWFORD TRACY MANNEQUIN
ALAN CURTIS RALPH MORGAN
Two Big Hits
"Fashions of 1938"

JEWEL THEATRE
4 NEWSREELS 4
MARCH OF TIME
COMEDY—SPORTS—NEWS—TRAVEL

SQUARE & REPERTORY
ALICE FAYE JEAN MUIR
"YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"
"STOLEN HEAVEN"

TREMONT
RODOLFO COLOMBO AS PRISONER OF ZENDA
WALT DISNEY'S CARTOON HOUR

Amusements

SHUBERT — 2nd & LAST WEEK — EVES. 8:30 MATS. 2:30
John Shubert announces
COLE PORTER'S
NEW MUSICAL PLAY Starring
CLIFTON WEBB
LUPE VELEZ - LIBBY HOLMAN
ENTITLED
YOU NEVER KNOW
with TOBY WING
CHARLES KEMPER—APRIL—GEORGE DOBBS
REX O'MALLEY
and a large cast of featured players
Music by Cole Porter Book by Samuel Hoffenstein
Book & direction by Rowland Leigh
Settings by Albert Johnson
Evs. $1.10 to $3.30. Wed. Mat., Also to $2.20. Sat. Mat., Also to $2.75 (tax incl.)

COLONIAL ONE WEEK ONLY Beg. Mar. 21
Mats. Thurs. & Sat.
THE THEATRE GUILD
Presents the
ALFRED LUNT and LYNN FONTANNE
PRODUCTION
ANTON CHEKHOV'S
"THE SEA GULL"
ENGLISH VERSION By STARK YOUNG
WITH THIS BRILLIANT COMPANY:
LYNN FONTANNE, ALFRED LUNT, RICHARD WHORF
SYDNEY GREENSTREET, MARGARET WEBSTER, JOHN BARCLAY
HAROLD MOFFET, EDITH KING, UTA HAGEN, O. Z. WHITEHEAD
Production Directed by ROBERT MILTON
Settings and Costumes Designed by ROBERT EDMOND JONES
PRICES—NIGHTS, ORCH., $3.30; BAL., $2.75, $2.20, $1.65
SECOND BAL., $1.10; Tax Included
MATINEES—ORCH., $2.75; BAL., $1.65; SECOND BAL., $1.10
BOX OFFICE OPENS TOMORROW

WILBUR 1 Week Only — OPENS TONIGHT at 8:30
(Prior to Broadway)
MAX GORDON
(Producer of "Dodsworth," "The Great Waltz" and "The Women" Presents)
ROLAND YOUNG
IN PERSON IN
"SPRING THAW"
A NEW COMEDY BY CLARE KUMMER
Staged by ARTHUR HOPKINS
Settings by DONALD OENSLAGER
MAIL ORDERS & SEATS NOW
Evs.: Orch. $2.75, 1st Bal. $2.20, $1.10, Sec. Bal. 85c, 55c, Wed.: Orch. $2.45, 1st Bal. $1.10, Sec. Bal. 85c, 55c, Sat. Mats.: Orch. $2.20, 1st Bal. $1.65, $1.10, Sec. Bal. 55c, tax incl.

Amusements

METROPOLITAN
DOORS OPEN 9:45 A.M.
25c TIL 2 P.M.
2 FEATURES
Edw G Robinson
"A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"
JANE BRYAN
JOHN LITEL
JOHN BOLES
GLADYS SWARTHOUT
JOHN BARRYMORE
"ROMANCE IN THE DARK"
CLAIRE DODD
BRUCE FOLEY

PARAMOUNT and FENWAY
Last Week—Bette Davis in "GOLD Is Where You Find It"
Filmed in Multicolors Technicolor
also Richard Dix in "Paris on Parade"

SCOLLAY SQUARE
W. C. FIELDS—MARTHA RAYE
"Big Broadcast of '38"
also Joe Penner, Ethel Merman
"Of Human Hearts"

WASH ST. OLYMPIA
JOE PENNER
"HAPPY LANDING"
Ev. & Sun. Mat. "Found a Fortune"
W. C. Fields in "The Last Gangster"

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3 DAYS ONLY—TODAY, TUES. & WED.
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First ALL-IRISH Sensational Film Masterpiece
Direct from its Premiere Engagement at the
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MAURICE SCHWARTZ and his Company in
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A Drama of Conflict and Passion
MATS. WED. & SAT., 2:30

M.P. Community THEATRES
ALLSTON
CAPITOL BOSTON
Frederic March "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge"
Lewis Stone-B. Rooney "Love Is a Headache"
You're Only Young Once" Virginia Bruce
B. Lee-Reynolds "Invisible Menace"
BRIGHTON and NEWTON
EGYPTIAN 1:30—6 Last Times Today
"Nothing Sacred" PETER LORRE "Thank You M. Moto"
Joe Penner-Richard Arlen "HURRICANE"
Lewis Stone-B. Rooney "Love Is a Headache"
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. HARVARD SQ.
Sonja Henie Don Ameche "HAPPY LANDING"
Lewis Stone-B. Rooney "You're Only Young Once"
Joel McCrea-Ida Lupino "WELLS FARGO"
Leonard Mudbury "Confession"
DORCHESTER
ED. SUL. 6200 EDMAN FRANKLIN ON SUL. 5600
"HURRICANE" "TOVARICH"
Elizabeth Allan Charles Boyer
FIELDS SQUARE ASTON
In Gregory's "NOTHING SACRED" Fredric March
WALTER "LOVE & HISSES" BEN BLUE
DORCHESTER and MATTAPAN
ASTON STRAND EVERETT ORIENTAL
SONJA HENIE "HAPPY LANDING" DON AMECHE
Frank Morgan in "Big Borrow or Shot"
HYDE PARK
FAIRMOUNT HYDE PARK
C. Lombard-J. Hersh "Nothing Sacred" W. Winslet-L. Barrie "Love and Hisses"
Wallace Beery "THE MIGHTY BARNUM" Harry Carey-John Boles "Border Cafe"
JAMAICA PLN—EGLESTON SQ.
JAMAICA EGLESTON
Ginny Simms "Hollywood Hotel" "Tovarich"
"Nothing Sacred" "Love & Hisses"
ROSLINDALE and ROXBURY
CALEY ST. HAWAIIAN
Fredric March "NOTHING SACRED" In Gregory's
WINNIE LIGHT vs. BERNIE in "LOVE AND HISSES"
ROXBURY CROSSING
SOMERVILLE
CAPITOL SOMERVILLE
Fredric March "Nothing Sacred" "LOVE IS A HEADACHE"
Mickey Rooney "HELLO THE KID"
CHELSEA BROADWAY
Ginny Simms "Hollywood Hotel" "ERR TIDE"
Jane Withers "Keep Smiling" "MADAME X"
WALTHAM
CENTRAL CENTRAL SQUARE
RICKEY ROONEY "You're Only Young Once" Barbara Read
SONJA HENIE "HAPPY LANDING" Buddy Ebsen "Sweethearts"
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KEITH MEMORIAL
NOW!! ROARING ROMANCE! KATHARINE HEPBURN and CARY GRANT in Bringing up Baby
CHARLES RUGGLES
STAGE Everybody Swing! SYLVIA FROOS DIAMOND BROS. ALL STAR ACTS
STARTS THURS. SCREEN—SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" STAGE—BILL ROBINSON — IN PERSON

Now—we're at the RKO BOSTON WITH AN ALL NEW STAGE SHOW
SIBYL BOWAN
FREIDA SULLIVAN
PAY SAX—OTHER STAR ACTS
TODAY—Short Subject Hour 11 A. M., 2:30 and 6 P. M.
ANOTHER SMASH STAGE & SCREEN SHOW STARTS THURS.

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3 COMPLETE SHOWS DAILY at 12 (NOON)—2:30 and 8:30 P.M.
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STEVE MILLS HARRY LEVINE FREDDY WALKER
BOOKED IN GARTER NITE!
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BETTE DAVIS-ED. G. ROBINSON "KID GALAHAD"
ALICE FAYE—DICK POWELL
RITZ BROS.—MAD. CARROLL "ON THE AVENUE"

UPTOWN
SONJA HENIE
"HAPPY LANDING"
DOLORES DEL RIO "International Settlement"

BOWDOIN
"HOUR GARCY" FOLLIES
"THE LAST GANGSTER" Edward G. Robinson
"KEPPY" LANDIS-Sonia Henie-Don Ameche
"Wife, Doctor & Nurse"

HUB
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Nelson Eddy-Eleanor Powell
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Alice Faye-George Burns-Gracie Allen
PARK
"LOVE AND HISSES"
Peter Lorre-Ben Blue
"Thank You, Mr. Moto"

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AUDITORIUM
Sonja Henie-Don Ameche "HAPPY LANDING"
Lewis Stone-B. Rooney "You're Only Young Once"
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Edw. G. Robinson, "LAST GANGSTER"
MAE WEST, "Every Day's a Holiday"
MAPLEWOOD
"HAPPY LANDING"
Sonja Henie—Don Ameche
MATTAPAN SQ. AND MEDFORD
MATTAPAN-MEDFORD
"HAPPY LANDING"
Sonja Henie—Don Ameche

MEDFORD
FELLSWAY
"HAPPY LANDING"
Sonja Henie—Don Ameche

MELROSE
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"ROSALIE"
Nelson Eddy & Eleanor Powell
Thurs. "Borrowing Trouble"
Fri. "Mr. Moto Takes a Chance"

NORTH STATION
LANCASTER
"Lancaster Doors"
Robert Taylor-Virginia Bruce
"Crime and Punishment"

REVERE
BOULEVARD REVERE
MAE WEST
"EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY"
Thrill of a Lifetime
"Beg, Borrow or Steal"

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ALICE FAYE
"YOU'RE A SWEETHEART"

SOMERVILLE
CAPITOL SQUARE CENTRAL
"She Married An Artist"
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SOUTH END
NATIONAL
"Damsel in Distress"
Alice Faye-George Burns-Gracie Allen

WATERTOWN
COOLIDGE
"Lancaster Doors"
Robert Taylor-Virginia Bruce
"Crime and Punishment"
WATERTOWN SQ.
"AWFUL TRUTH" Irene Dunne-C. Grant
"Runaway, Your"—Jane Bryan-Phillip Reed

WINTHROP AND DEDHAM
WINTHROP
STATE COMMUNITY
F. Farmer-Jos. Wilson "Love Is a Headache"
F. Astaire-Burns & Allen "Damsel in Distress"
"Love Is a Headache" "Missing Witness"

Mannequin Contest in Final Day

JOAN CRAWFORD

Contestants Given Until Tomorrow Noon to Enter

The search for Boston's loveliest model ends today.

Photographs of contestants competing for the title of Boston Perfect Mannequin must be mailed before tomorrow noon.

Here is a rare opportunity for some lucky mannequin, whose charm and personality most nearly approaches the perfect mannequin to win an enviable title and perhaps have the doors of Hollywood's land of make-believe open to her.

REWARD TO WINNER

In addition the winner receives a stunning spring ensemble fashioned in the latest Paris design, valued at $75.00, furnished by the I. J. Fox company of 411 Washington street. An additional award of $50.00 in cash is given her for her Easter purse and she will be the guest of honor at a dinner party at the Hotel Lenox with Walter E. Seaver, managing director of the hotel serving as host. At the party will be six other contestants selected by the judges for honorable mentions.

The search for Boston "Perfect" Mannequin is conducted jointly by the Boston Evening American and Loew's State and Orpheum theaters and was inspired by the newest Joan Crawford picture, "Mannequin," a grippingly human story of the love and heartaches of a model, written by Katherine Brush and now being shown at Loew's State and Orpheum theaters.

TO ENTER ALL

The contest is open to all mannequins, whether professional or not. She must be between 18 and 27; 5 feet to 5 feet 9 inches tall and must not tip the scales beyond 135.

Write or type all information on the back of your photograph and mail it at once to the "Perfect Mannequin" Contest Editor, Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.

Here are the judges: Miss Ann Marsters, feature writer, Boston Evening American; Edward C. Tarbell, publicity director, I. J. Fox company and C. G. Gates of the Gates Photographic studio.

The decision of the judges will be final and no photographs will be returned.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

Disabled Fishing Boat Taken in Tow

The disabled fishing boat Gertrude and Phyllis today was being ton-bound in tow of the Coast Guard cutter Argo.

The Argo reached the fisherman's side off Highland Light after news of her plight had been radioed by the cruise liner Lady Nelson. Earlier, the Argo completed a 120-mile trip to a point east of Boston to take off Daniel Denehy, who injured his ankle on the trawler Ma...

Two Liners Dock In Boston as One Sails

Railroad Chief Says Freight Rate Boost Is Disappointing

Two liners arrived in Boston today, and one had sailed ,with one of the arriving vessels bringing home the body of a former South Boston man who died in Bermuda.

Reaching here aboard the Canadian National Steamship liner, Lady Nelson, after a 30-day cruise to Bermuda and the British West Indies, Ethelbert W. Smith, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, declared the new 10 per cent increase in freight rates will not create thousands of railroad jobs.

Of the 100 passengers aboard, 87 debarked here, including many Greater Boston society people.

RECEIVERSHIPS SEEN

Discussing the recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Smith declared the granted increase was very disappointing. He said the increased revenue would just about offset the recent increase in wages given employes.

He asserted that the freight increases would not prevent anumber of smaller railroads from going into receivership.

The body of Thomas F. Kennedy, formerly of South Boston, was brought here aboard the Lady Nelson. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Atlantic street, South Boston, died last Wednesday in Bermuda, where he was manager of a hotel.

Accompanying the body were his wife, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, and a brother, John J., of Wollaston, who made a hurried trip from Boston to reach the bedside of his dying brother.

TOURED EUROPE

Two months ago in Austria there was no outward evidence of Hitler's coup, Dr. Herbert C. George of Regina, Saskatchewan, declared upon his arrival at East Boston aboard the United States liner American Banker from London.

Dr. George, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Nancy, eight, was among the eight of the 26 passengers landing here. The family had made a four months' automobile tour of Europe.

They plan to motor home after a brief stay in Boston.

Europe-bound, more than 200 Bostonians today were on the high seas aboard the Cunard liner Samaria, which sailed from East Boston for Cobh and Liverpool.

SAMARIA SAILS

En route out of the lower harbor, the Samaria passed the incoming Anchor liner Cameronia, which debarked 17 Bostonians here and then sailed for New York with 113 other passengers.

Sailing on the Samaria was Dr. Harry A. Nissen of Newton Center who will study rheumatics at Oxford and Cambridge under sponsorship of the American Association for the Study of Rheumatics.

Youngest traveler on the incoming Cameronia was Thomas Hargadon, Jr., 1 year, who returned, with his parents, to their home in Waltham after a five months' tour of Ireland.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

3 Millions Seen In Excise Tax

Massachusetts would be $3,000,000 "richer" and Boston $1,384,000 "better off" if legislation is passed to wipe out "widespread evasion and wholesale delinquency of the auto excise tax," the Boston Municipal Bureau declared today in a report.

Urging passage of one of the various legislative proposals now pending, including a bill introduced by Mayor Tobin, the bureau stated that Somerville and Boston had the worst record among the 19 largest cities and towns examined.

"By the end of 1937 Boston failed to collect 29 per cent of an auto excise tax levy of $900,000 for that year," according to the report.

"Tightening up collection procedure is the only fair method for the majority of car owners who pay their taxes," the report continued. "It also brings financial aid to cities and towns.

The bureau declared that 16.4 per cent of the total levy was uncollected at the end of last year.

Much of the money due Boston, the bureau continued, "will probably never be collected."

The bureau recommended two methods of collection. Either before a registration plate is issued and to suspend or revoke registration after the excise has been delinquent over a specific period.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

Girl Leading Rifle Contest

The National Rifle Association announced today that Sally Irene Thurman, 17, of Glen street, Malden, was leading thousands of contestants in the pistol contest conducted among military, private and police schools.

Miss Thurman was junior rifle champion of Massachusetts last year. She first became interested in shooting two years ago when a friend in Maine related some experiences which happened while hunting.

She has hit 93 out of 100 bullseyes while standing. This is a record few adults have been able to achieve.

Miss Thurman is in her senior year at Malden High School where she is a member of the Girls' Rifle Team, last year's national champions. She plays the cornet and intends to study at Boston University School of Music next year.

Nubby Tweed Suit in Circus Mood

SCHIAPARELLI found herself in circus mood when spring stirred in her blood . . . and the whole town is ringing with the rousing influence right now. "You're Laughing at Me" might be the name of this new tweed suit which has more definite and chic characteristics of Schiaparelli design than anything else you'll find for under thirty dollars! The zipper ornament in colorful plastic is a giddy mask of laughter. White zippers, to match the nub of the grey-blue tweed, close up with neat precision the four pockets. You'll find that Schiaparelli likes these "incision" pockets and uses them in many clever ways. A wide band of stitching stiffens the buttonless front of the jacket and stands up neatly to finish off the collarless neckline. The crisp white of the bengaline gilet is repeated in the waffle pique which faces and bands the navy platter of baku. The hat's around seven dollars. For shopping information on this new spring suit, which is under thirty dollars, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, LIBerty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American.

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

EVERYTHING SET FOR DRAKE'S APPEARANCE

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KATIE WAS wide-eyed with excitement when Lillian and I reached the door to the balcony where she and Jim, waiting for us, were laden with the "balcony scene" props for which I had asked.

Patently every nerve in her was vibrant at the chance to share in the bit of drama we were staging.

"But her husband was apparently as calm as she was tremulous, although I guessed that under his stolid exterior he was understanding fully the significance and the importance to my father's safety of what we were doing.

"Good!" I commended both of them as Lillian and I paused to survey the assembled things. "You have everything, I see."

"Sure ting!" Katie rejoined. "You tink I forget anyting ven making dis? Leetle mees take might mess sometings awful happen to fader?"

She drew a long, quivering, ecstatic breath.

"Gee! dees shoost like movies," she said, Jim's heavy eyebrows knitted into a frown.

Madge Halts Storm

"You talk too much," he said, and the familiar indictment from taciturn Jim was silently echoed in my brain, while I knew by Lillian's twitching lips and approving eyes that she, too, welcomed the disciplinary dictum of Katie's usually uxorious husband.

"Look here, you big bounce of soup greens!" she began, but I stepped into the breach.

"Katie, hush!" I said sternly. "You know how much depends on this. If you speak again above a whisper, or say anything not absolutely necessary, I shall send you back to your room, and lock you in until this is over."

She clapped her hands over her mouth as a child might have done, and I knew that she was frightened at my threat.

Gives Balcony Plan

"Now," I said briskly, but keeping my voice to almost the same pitch I had imposed upon Katie, "we will go out upon the balcony. Mrs. Underwood and I will go first and then you and Jim will follow us. You carry the rug, and Jim the arm chair. Stand still with them until we tell you what to do. When we get out on the balcony Mrs. Underwood and I will talk in ordinary tones, but I do not want you or Jim to say anything except 'yes' or 'no.' Do you understand?"

Katie nodded her head vigorously, Jim more calmly, but with equal decision. I did not think it necessary to tell them my fear—I knew it was a fantastic one—that the men in the shack on the hill, with their powerful field glasses, might be able to read the lips of anyone upon the balcony whose face was turned toward them.

"Come on, then!" I said, and, opening the door, stepped out upon the balcony with Lillian closely following me. When we reached a position from which I was sure any hidden watcher could see us, I turned and beckoned Katie and Jim, standing just outside the door, and put an apparently anxious query to Lillian.

"Do you think it's warm enough for his first appearance outdoors?"

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Continued tomorrow

Gay Prints for Spring

By MARIAN MARTIN

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Jolly Saint Patrick Day Menus

FROM MARTHA LEE'S MONDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX

You don't have to be Irish (though it helps!) to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It is a good American custom to include in our calendar feasts and holidays which have had their origin across the sea, and St. Patrick's Day is one of the most popular of these.

One reason for its popularity may be that this is the time of year when we are longing to be "a-wearin' o' the green." And it's a grand excuse for parties, and for serving the good food of the season—a; petizing food like lamb chops, and the spring vegetables which blend so well with lamb.

Let your party, therefore, be a gay one, for that is the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, since the Irish are, like, Scaramouche, "born with the gift of laughter."

Use your wits to invent amusing decorations and clever surprises. Even the main dish of your luncheon party can take on sparkle and novelty.

Lamb Chops Make Shamrock Design

Six loin lamb chops, cut thick, can be arranged on a white platter to form a shamrock design, one pair of chops forming the somewhat triangular form of each shamrock leaf. Between each of the three leaves place little piles of potato balls. At the edge of the platter, emphasizing a shamrock design, place tiny shamrocks made by slicing across a medium sized green pepper.

Green peas in a separate dish are a suitable accompaniment for the lamb chops and potatoes, and carry out the color scheme nicely.

For a clever floral decoration have large Irish potatoes hollowed out and in them place a varied bouquet of small spring flowers, with a large green leaf cut in shamrock design surmounting the flowers.

The loin lamb chops are broiled in the usual way. Thoroughly preheat the broiling oven with the regulator turned to "high." Place the chops on the broiler rack, about three inches from the flame or heating element. In case the distance must be less, reduce the temperature accordingly, so that the chops will not become browned too quickly. When the chops are nicely browned on one side, season them with salt and pepper and turn. When the other side is browned, they will be ready to serve. Only one turning of the chops is necessary when the broiling is done in this manner.

Lamb chops for best results in broiling, should be cut quite thick, at least one inch. You may want them cut even thicker for the special event, such as the St. Patrick's Day, and if so, all well and good. When thick, lamb chops may be nicely browned on the outside and on the inside, tender, juicy and slightly rare, if desired.

Have the platter hot and the other foods ready to be quickly arranged so that you can serve without delay.

Lamb Chops With Minted Pears

If you subscribe to the idea that "we eat with our eyes" you will want to serve lamb chops on a platter garnished with delicately tinted green pears.

Not only does it make a symphony of color, but the flavor combination is excellent. The pears are flecked with mint, that traditional flavor accompaniment for lamb.

Such a platter would be grand enough for the hearty luncheon or it would be even hearty enough to make the main part of a full-fledged dinner, supplemented with vegetables such as creamed new potatoes and buttered asparagus.

The pear halves are simmered in syrup which has been tinted a delicate shade of green and flavored with chopped fresh mint leaves. Garnish the platter with fresh mint leaves.

Rib lamb chops or shoulder chops might be broiled in exactly the same manner. Also, steaks cut from the leg are favorites for broiling.

A shamrock cookie or biscuit cutter (or the club cutter from your bridge cookie set) will turn your hot biscuits into clever shamrocks for top a casserole dish or to be served by themselves. Besides, they add a festive touch that makes meal time more pleasurable.

Tuna Fish a la Shamrocks

1 No. 1F can (13 oz.) tuna fish
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped
½ cup pimentos, chopped
3 tablespoons shortening
3 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper
2 cups milk

Drain and flake tuna fish with a fork and combine with chopped eggs and pimiento. Make a white sauce by melting the shortening, blending in flour, salt, pepper and adding the milk. Cook until smooth and thickened. Add tuna fish mixture. Pour into casserole and top with shamrock biscuits. Bake in moderately hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 minutes.

Shamrock Biscuits

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
2-3 cup milk

Sift flour and measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together. Cut in shortening and add milk to make a soft dough. Knead lightly until smooth. Roll to ¼ inch thickness and cut with shamrock or club bridge cutter. Place on top of tuna fish mixture, or bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 12 minutes.

Medical Care Needed by Afflicted

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

"HODGKIN'S DISEASE"

is an unusual but not uncommon ailment. I often receive inquiries about it.

It is difficult to answer the questions because each case has its own peculiarities and requires its own treatment.

The disease was first described by Thomas Hodgkin in 1832. Since then a vast amount of research and study has brought to light many important facts about this strange affliction.

Essentially it is a disease of the lymph glands of the body. It is more common in men than in women and afflicts children as well as adults.

The diagnosis is rarely made until the lymph glands or lymph nodes become involved. These structures are found in different parts of the body.

They are firm and freely movable under the skin. Unlike other glandular disorders, they do not become fixed to the surrounding tissue. In most instances the glands in the region of the neck are first involved.

At times the glands on one side only may be involved, but sooner or later the trouble appears on the opposite side.

May Be Overlooked

The onset of the disease is so gradual that it may be overlooked for a long time. The victim first notices an enlargement of the superficial lymph glands and complains of weakness and loss of weight. There is great paleness of the skin and progressive anemia.

The glands may not be enlarged at first. In that event the sufferer complains only of some intestinal disturbance or dyspepsia.

Although a great deal of information concerning this disease has been accumulated, its exact cause is still unknown.

There are various theories as to its origin but no definite one has been confirmed. The disease must never be confused with other disorders, such as tuberculosis, syphilis and certain forms of cancer, which may involve the lymph glands.

Hodgkin's disease is a disorder which requires careful and persistent medical supervision.

A Shrewd Deduction

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Expert bridge players do not lay down aces haphazardly.

It follows, therefore, that when they do lead an ace, certain conclusions may be drawn.

The declarer in today's hand made a shrewd deduction from a defensive play and found an ingenious method whereby to save his contract.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match-point play.

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♣
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

East, of course, should have bid three clubs over North's two spades. East-West were shamefully outbid on this hand. West, for some reason best known to himself, did like to bid the black ace of hearts, choosing instead the queen of diamonds. Dummy's king covered, this ace won, and the ten of diamonds was returned. West collected the jack and nine, and then belatedly laid down the heart ace.

His next lead was the club king, which declarer won. The ace and king of spades took out the adverse trumps, and at this point declarer did some thinking. West had bid two clubs vulnerable, missing both the ace and jack. The inference was strong, therefore, that he had at least a six-card suit. He had shown three diamonds and two spades, and there was a good chance that he held the thirteenth diamond.

THE CORRECT PLAY

Thus, it became highly likely that this heart ace had been a singleton, and this impression was heightened by the fact that he had laid it down without any apparent reason for so doing. If declarer's analysis was correct, it would not be possible to set up dummy's long diamond by another trick, because East would have the Q-J-9 left.

There was, however, a means by which declarer could hold the opponents to one more trick.

Declarer led the club jack and, when West covered with the queen, made West a present of the trick, discarding a heart from dummy. His diagnosis of the situation proved perfect. West had no heart to return and was forced to lead back either the thirteenth diamond or a club.

West naturally chose the latter, and declarer discarded dummy's remaining heart loser while he himself ruffed. By giving the defenders a club trick needlessly he had saved two heart tricks, and his contract.

YOU CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Raise Startling Eyelashes

SLAVES bent their backs, so it's sung before the whim of sirens with curled eyelashes . . . it just mightn't seem fair to the girls who were last in line when the ribbon bits of eyelashes were passed around that they can make for such seductive loveliness . . . but it's no longer a teary matter, for you can have as luxuriant fringes as Joan Crawford's own. True, you don't just paste them on. But with patience you'll grow a startling crop of them by using a new stimulating cream Arlene Gould has discovered . . .

Important Steps To Beautiful Figures

By IDA JEAN KAIN

"There is spring in the air
But I'll tell ye uflat
Spring can't arrive
Till I've bought a new
hat!"

That is the little verse that sprang into my mind as I walked into Grace Moore's apartment, which was the scene of preparations for a concert tour, and picked my way through more hats than I have ever seen outside a millinery shop.

"I take it you like hats," was my greeting.

"I love them!" Miss Moore said, and I think there is nothing that picks up the spirits like a new hat. It's one of my pet extravagances—and yet I seldom only wear the same old favorite."

Incidentally a number of such mental cogitations contribute to the champagne sparkle that makes Grace Moore an outstanding screen personality. This fascinating star is an unusual insight into the things that make women beautiful and the list ranges from the lift of a new spring bonnet to the art of being a good listener, and from daily regimen to [illegible] cosy.

With Miss Moore color is a matter of mood and I found her to be refreshingly emotional. She is delighted with her title of "Queen of Song" and the role of romance and romance.

"When your romance is at a critical stage" she counsels, "wear a heavenly blue shade. When you want to be gay put on a [illegible] wear white . . . there is something about its subtle purity! Of course, I don't want to be sophisticated, but is the thing"

It is her contention that you can set your man and decide whether he wants you to be worldly wise in black lace [illegible] or [illegible] in white [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Moore's beauty is largely due to her [illegible] who has never [illegible] but has gone on the [illegible] Garden [illegible] and [illegible] rating [illegible] for weight control. Her advice on the [illegible] diet is [illegible] you don't [illegible] reducing and [illegible] and she warns that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SO-YOU THINK YOU-ARE GOING TO DINTY'S? YOU LAZY LOAFER- YOU ARE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL-
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GEO McMANUS

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IT'S THE CAST THAT MAKES THE COMICS

GIRL About TOWN

By ANN MARSTERS

ANN MARSTERS

We—you and I are all struggling over or recovering from, those income tax blanks with their fiendish "schedules," we shall present, herewith, the following letter. It was received by a wholesale merchant in Boston who had dunned one of his retail customers for a bill.

"Gentlemen," (came the answer) "In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to the Federal Laws, State Laws, County Laws, City Laws, Corporation Laws, Liquor Laws, Mother-in-Laws, Brother-in-Laws, and Outlaws.

"Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed.

"I am also required to get a business license, truck license, car license, not to mention a marriage license and dog license.

"For my own safety, I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, accident insurance, business insurance and old age insurance and fire insurance.

Suspected, Inspected And Disrespected

"My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am suspected, inspected, disrespected, re-examined, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire and hope of the human race.

"Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am hounded, talked about, lied about, held up and held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

"I can tell you honestly that, except for a miracle that happened I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to my door nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is some money."

WHERE THERE'S LOVE THERE'S HOPE

We—we've never will ever find
For—there's a dream about
And I—these dreams are
Tha—they
For—we
I—
Ma—Lee.

IN THE MORNING MAIL—"I read in your column that you wonder when the manufacturers will make dainty pipes for women. You may be interested to know that such pipes have been on sale in Portsmouth, N. H., for quite some time. The pipes are selling very well, are quite small, and may be purchased with different colored stems to match one's dress.—Mrs. Louis Balaseus, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Da Vinci Painting Exhibited Here

America can boast of having only one painting by Leonardo Da Vinci in its possession. It is The Madonna of the Yarn Winder and how going today it's being exhibited in Boston to celebrate the opening of Germaine Castano treasures at 171 Newbury street.

The famous painting has been on exhibition only once before at the Chicago Century of Progress. It is a research, owned by a Cincinnati family.

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SHOPPING HINTS—No [illegible] wardrobe is quite complete with men here of the state committee [illegible] so smart to [illegible] And [illegible] to [illegible] an get very modern for practically nothing, considering the way you can go out of one Sunday has man fancied up to the very smartest cuts for $1.65. In brown black grey rays and [illegible] One spring hats at [illegible] for $5.00. Lots of straw sailors and pillboxes with colored [illegible] which the [illegible] bows in front or under the chin. If you want here of the [illegible] to see something MOST unusual [illegible] to Jack and pick at their [illegible] ornaments. Odd little things [illegible] agreed by Martha Sleeper and made of bark, cork and [illegible] and heads and feathers and [illegible] Around 90 cents.

THIS Is LIFE

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

Amarillo, Texas, in the cow country, did the mother-in-law proud the other day. I doubt if the citizens of those parts really think any more of their collective mo-l than we do up there, but they certainly do express their affection in a more gargantuan, colossal super-special, polysyllabic way than does the blue-nosed and reticent Yankee.

Robert E. Rogers

Not one sweet-pea but 2500. Not a dozen American beauties for Mrs. Roosevelt, first mother-in-law in the land, but 5000, a bouquet weighing, with accessories, a ton.

Gene Howe, son of the late and famous Ed Howe, like his father, a newspaper man, only a little more genial and less ironic, put on the show for his wife's mother but 600 others mounted on a mammoth truck shared her pride and enjoyment.

They were escorted by a delegation of Navajo mothers-in-law from the reservation. Fifty massed bands blared continuously that national anthem to the hymeneal state "Swing, Swing, Mother-in-Law." There were gold-star mothers-in-law. There were, as is fitting, fathers-in-law wearing balls and chains. Mrs. Ne-a Macdonald, for whom all this gorgeousness was planned and [illegible] and

"This is the happiest day of my life."

Wife of President Notably Impressed

I am glad to note that Mrs. Roosevelt was notably impressed. In her social circle apparently mothers-in-law are not fatal. Pestilence, earthquakes and floods death and taxes. She knows better now and I do not bet to be a better mother-in-law than she has been.

Personally I shouldn't say she needs much improvement. She a was taking pains out of Washington to points west, south, and north whenever her children and [illegible] are laid up. Probably [illegible] takes the curse off living in Washington and having to listen to Frank in rehearsing the Nine Season Psalm and other threadbare [illegible]

Mothers-in-law [illegible] step-mothers are curious people. Probably [illegible] in all cases except [illegible] Writers step-mother who [illegible] of owing to make a [illegible] and [illegible] fair if the antagonism [illegible] shows comparatively few of the right sort of poems, [illegible] books from Joe Miller down. I have examined a plethora of [illegible] and [illegible] not to any [illegible] concerning that holy [illegible]

I [illegible] that the mother-in-law [illegible] existence of a deep and abiding affection not merely for the institution but for the individual.

Mothers-in-Law Often Cause of Marriage

We have to take our mothers as they come—a solemn thought akin to the one that they have to take us as WE come. But a man can always choose his mother-in-law. Many a girl has suddenly found herself enjoying the blissful state of matrimony because the boy friend has waked up to the fact that the girl's mother would make a swell relative.

When a young couple want to go gallivanting a mother-in-law is a very present help in time of trouble. She can be counted on to take care of the baby—and spoil it. She can even be counted on, if of a kindly disposition and well trained by her daughter to take the dog or cat or canary or gold fish.

A woman looking forward to a career as a mother-in-law ought to be a fair dressmaker and mutiner, a superlative cook and live near enough the young couple to be useful. (That is, perhaps the only disadvantage of marrying into the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt just won't stay put.)

The best proof of what I have said is that here in America the custom has grown up spontaneously and naturally of remembering the mother-in-law on Mother's Day.

We wear carnations, red or white for her, too. For the mother-in-law joke is really a tribute of affection with the reverse English. Mrs. Roosevelt did well to say that here after she would take mothers-in-laws much more seriously than she ever has before.

Maloney, Starting Comeback, Hurls Challenges at Sharkey

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

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New Democratic Split Patched In Parley

State Group Accepts Plan to Satisfy Foes in West

By ALFRED D. WHELTON

Added internal troubles which threatened to split state Democratic leaders even more than at present were quietly smoothed over the week-end at least for a time.

The concord came as an aftermath to a meeting at 11 house last Thursday night during which the Democratic state committee opened about even from a conservation [illegible] and [illegible]

The meeting revealed [illegible] was broken into [illegible] the long [illegible] of the "west [illegible] in the [illegible] about the [illegible] area that they were not [illegible] with Boston near [illegible]

Around the [illegible] of the meeting [illegible] with an eye to the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

CHIEF LEADER

The [illegible] well so far as [illegible] Attorney [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

6 New Solutions For Human Problems

Answers Will Close With Final List On Tuesday

[illegible] are now in contest at Cuma—Nos. 79 and 80 in the Boston Evening American $20,000 Human Problems [illegible]

[illegible] Contest [illegible] a [illegible] the [illegible] Mac [illegible] appear in [illegible] a Boston Evening American [illegible]

[illegible] Famous [illegible] evolved in some cases of which [illegible] F. Sears were based are [illegible] which [illegible] principals [illegible] solutions.

Problem No. 78—"Two Lives for One." Correct conclusion: "B." "He let them both be executed." Based on news stories of Aaron Vanzetti case.

Problem 80—Persons and the Gorgon. Correct conclusion: "B." He used her head to turn enemies to stone. Based on title story in Bulfinch's Mythology.

Problem 81—John Stark a Coward. Correct conclusion: "B." Then [illegible] refused to fight against them again." Based on legend.

Problem 82—Undersea Tragedy. Correct conclusion: "B." "All of the crew and officers were found dead." Based on news stories of S4 disaster.

Problem 83—"The Hero's Might." Correct conclusion: "B." "Only a short distance to swim to a raft he was saved." Based on legend and Macaulay poem, "How Horatius Kept the Bridge."

Problem 84—"Young Fred." Correct conclusion: "A." "She married him, joined the caravan and quickly repented." Based on Beatrice Fairfax story in Evening American.

STIMULATE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

Cardinal Dead

ROMA, March 14 (Italo M[illegible]) [illegible] days here today [illegible] Cardinal [illegible] been an [illegible] a new [illegible]

Radioland Reflections

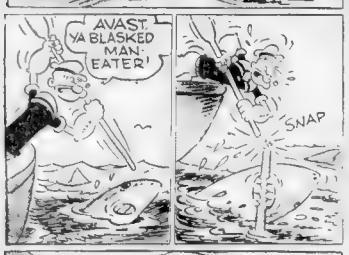
By N. F. T.

Now that the "Fibber McGee" half hour is moved over to Tuesday evening, methinks the "Radio Theatre" setting will enjoy an even bigger air audience, although the loudspeaker patronage for these dramatic impressions commands about as much, if not more, attention than anything current in the radio realm.

This evening's endeavor by Cecil B. DeMille (WNAC) at 9 o'clock is the Edward Sheldon opus called "The Boss" with Fay Wray and Edward Arnold of filmland co-starring. Another welcome word concerning the program is that H. B. Warner, the veteran character man, also has an important role.

Saging of the story brings to the [illegible] one of the first pieces of fiction that [illegible] the political [illegible] situation as part of the American [illegible] Edward Arnold [illegible] the part of [illegible] Mose [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

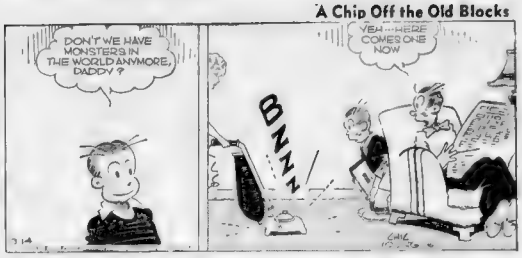
THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE



BLONDIE

WHAT ARE THOSE ANIMALS, DADDY?
THAT'S A DINOSAUR AND A PLESIOSAUR IS. THEY'RE MONSTERS THAT USED TO LIVE ON THIS WORLD A LONG TIME AGO

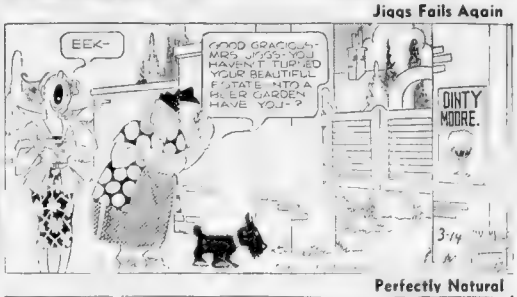
A Chip Off the Old Blocks



BRINGING UP FATHER

IF I COULD ONLY CONVINCE MAGGIE TO MOVE BACK INTO THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD-
HAVE NO FEAR-YOU'LL HAVE TO CONVINCE HER GRADUALLY.
I'VE GOT DUGAN WORKIN' ON IT RIGHT NOW - HE IS GOING TO PUT THINGS AROUND YER HOUSE AN' IN YER GARDEN THAT WILL REMIND HER OF THE OLDEN DAYS - AN' IT'LL SOFTEN HER HEART-
SMELL-

Jiggs Fails Again



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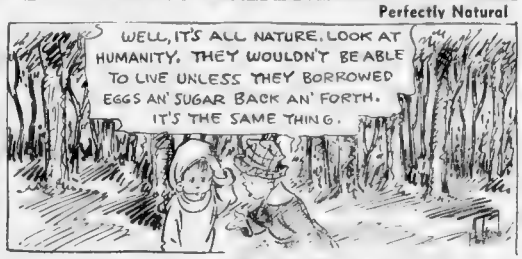
Perfectly Natural


WELL, IT'S ALL NATURE, LOOK AT HUMANITY. THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIVE UNLESS THEY BORROWED EGGS AN' SUGAR BACK AN' FORTH. IT'S THE SAME THING.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

GEE ZERO—I KINDA GOT THE WILLIWAWS 'CAUSE EVERY DAY THE SUN IS SHININ' NICE AN' WARM'S AN' IT'S EASY TO SEE THAT ALL THE SNOW AN' ICE IS ALMOST GONE
I USED TO LOVE TO SEE THE SPRINGTIME COME 'ROUND — AN' HEAR ALL THE PRETTY LITTLE BIRDS COME BACK AGAIN SINGIN AN FLYIN UP AN DOWN JUST LIKE THEY FEL GLAD ALL OVER —

The Man Who Lives in a Glass House

EVERY PLACE YOU LOOKED YOU WOULD SEE LOTS AN' LOTSA LITTLE FLOWERS GROWIN — IT MADE ME HAPPY JUST TO WATCH THEM — BUT NOW I KEEP THINKIN ABOUT MR MARTIN WHO OWNS A HOTHOUSE-
IF FOLKS KIN GET FLOWERS FREE — THEY WON'T MIND BUYANY FLOWERS FROM MR MARTIN'S HOTHOUSE UNTIL WINTER COMES AGAIN — AN THAT WILL MAKE MR MARTIN FEL GLAD — AN IF HE FEELS GLAD HE'LL FEEL GLAD TOO — CAUSE HE'S A TERRIBLE NICE MAN — AN HE TREATS ME SWELL

POLLY AND HER PALS

OH-THAT BOY! I'LL NEVER GIT OVER IT! FORECLOSIN' TH MORTAGE 'TSS OUT TH PAYMENTS WUZ ONE MONTH BEHIND
SNIFF SNIFF
PAYMEN'S BEHIND BE HANGED! NO MORTGAGE SHEBANG IS GONNA GIT AWAY WITH IT!

Spare the Rod

SNIFF, SNIFF WHERE YUH GOIN, PAW?
AFTER THAT MORTGAGE OUTFIT THEY'S STILL SUCH A THING AS TH PERKINS PRIDE, S'HELP ME!
B-BUT, PAW-
SNIFF SNIFF
TH THIS WUZ JESS SOMETH'N I SAW AT TH MOVIES

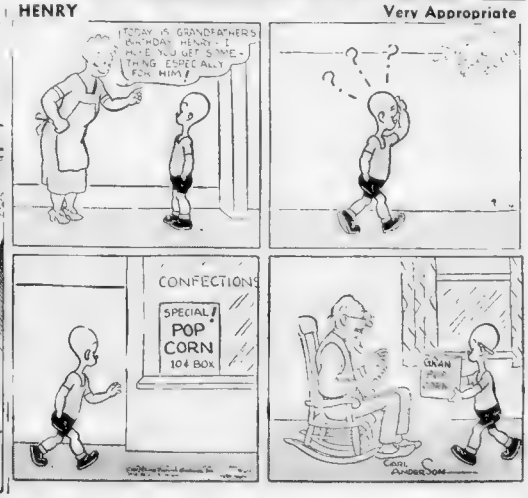
ROOM AND BOARD

Before the Battle

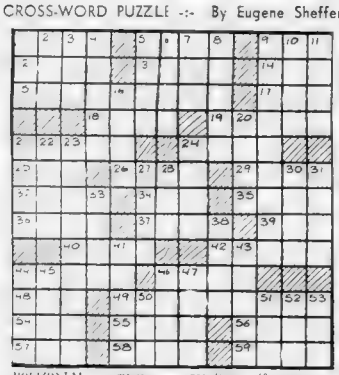
YES, GUSTAVE, I'VE WAITED DAYS FOR THE MADAM TO GO SHOPPING, SO I COULD EXPERIMENT TO ACHIEVE THE SOUND-EFFECT OF A HOUSE CRASHING IN COLLAPSE! — YOU GO IN AND LISTEN TO THE RADIO AND TELL ME IF IT SOUNDS REALISTIC!
VAIT, JUTCH, — I GOT IDEE! — WE FORGIT WINDOWS OF HOUSE! — ON TOP OF PILE SHOULD BE PANE OF GLASS UND IT MAKE TINKLE SMASH LIKE GLASS VEN BREAKING!
MRS PUFFLE HAS FORGOTTEN THE GAS BILL AND IS BACK AT THE FRONT DOOR.

HENRY

Very Appropriate



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

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9—[illegible]
12—[illegible]
17—by way of
18—relieve
19—sleeping vessels
21—blight
24—toward the sea
25—bring forth young
26—let stand
29—drooping
32—small birds
34—hail
35—split
36—clip
37—cleave
39—genus worshiped in Burma
40—harbor
42—point
44—inscribed
46—ancient language
48—measure of length
49—horticulture
54—imitate
55—one of the Araceae (Bot.)
56—silkworm
57—foot-like organ
58—places
59—groups

VERTICAL

1—pronoun
2—Jewish high priest
3—free
4—storms
5—augurs
6—wind-instrument
7—wholly
8—acts
9—divulging
10—melody
11—set of players
16—corrodes
20—hindmost
21—wagers
22—rested
23—centuries
24—solar disk
27—sour
28—wife of Adam
30—elliptical
31—diminutive of Peter
33—mar
38—small valley
41—singly
43—baseball teams
44—unfold
45—thick cord
46—beg
47—increases
50—macaw
51—anger
52—small speck
53—neither solid nor liquid

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

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AUSTEN LAKE

Casey Stengel Tells *Why Major League* Managers Grow Gray

BRADENTON, FLA., MARCH 14—Rabbit Maranville once remarked that the chief reason he lasted so long as a major league player was that when he closed the clubhouse door after playing a ball game he went home and forgot baseball until the next afternoon. He said he had learned that lesson while a youngster with the old Braves because he had known a player on the club who used to take the ball game home with him, particularly if it had been a losing game, and play it over again at the dinner table or in his dreams. And after a few years, said Rab, both the player and his wife had nervous breakdowns.

AUSTEN LAKE

I mentioned this to Casey Stengel in one of his press forums at the Manatee River Hotel and the grizzled manager of the Bees said this might be a workable system for ball players, but it was an impossible one for the manager.

"A ball player's only concern," said Casey, "is his own part in a ball game, and the only time he begins to gnaw internally is when he finds himself in a hitting slump. Then he worries about himself and not 23 other fellows on the club.

"The ball player is like a factory worker. When he shuts down his lathe after five o'clock, he doesn't have to think about machinery until he punches his time card next morning. But the chances are that, while he is snoozing away soundly, the manager of the concern is pacing the floor or pitching about in bed trying to figure a way to reduce the overhead or to step up production, so he can pull the company out of the red ink.

"No baseball manager ever thinks the other team won a ball game," continued the Bees' sero-comedian. "As he looks at it, his team lost it. Somebody kicked a grounder in the clutch, his ace pitcher lacked his usual stuff, his batters were offering at bad balls, a baserunner missed a sign that would have meant the tying run.

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Shall He Start Veterans, Or—?

"SO EVERY LOSS IS DUE, not to the strength of the other side, but to the weakness of his own club," lectured Casey.

And when Stengel talks he dabs your knee, clutches your shoulder, gives confidently near or gives you his blue eyed gaze.

"He's got to figure what to do about it," he went on.

"If it's just a boot by a dependable shortstop, or a sudden spasm of wildness by a normally air-tight pitcher, or the failure of a good man to bunt properly—he doesn't worry much about that. But when he watches a player he's counted on fading day by day, he realizes something must be done. So he gets to thinking, rattling the thing around in his head—worrying. Especially at night when he can give his whole attention to worrying.

"Is the player just in a temporary slump? Will he snap out of it? Is he breaking training? Has he begun to go downhill? If so, have I got a replacement for him? Or, if I haven't, where can I find one immediately? To make such a trade what players am I prepared to give up in exchange without hurting the club?"

Casey doesn't appear to be a worrying type. His natural buoyance on the field, his occasional slapstick boolganisms and college cheer leader mannerisms, lead one to label him an habitual optimist.

"Right now," he said, "I am wrestling with several problems. I find myself turning them over in my mind long after midnight when the street noises outside have stopped. About the only creatures awake in the town are the night birds and I.

"I've got a good fielding outfield, for one thing, but I have to get that extra hitting punch. Should I go along with last year's regulars and hope they'll pick up the necessary thump, or play my rookies, who might have a little more power, but are awkward and inexperienced fielders.

"Which of my pitchers am I going to school for that all-important relief job—Errickson, Niggeling, Hutchinson, Shoffner or Gabler? Am I apt to overwork the boys here and pay up with a late summer slump? Just a few samples of what I worry about."

I asked Stengel what he considered to be a major league manager's principal problem, and he answered unhesitatingly:

"To keep himself from straining mentally and nervously to the point where he loses his sense of baseball values—where he yanks a pitcher too quick or delays too late; where he loses his nerve in the pinch and is afraid to 'squeeze' a baserunner in or play his infield back for the double play. The minute a manager tightens up and gets the twitters, the whole team screws it and his goose is cooked."

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What Could McCarthy Do With Browns?

HOW MUCH OF A PART does the manager play in the success of a ball club?

Said Casey: "I think a manager can help a club if his judgment and understanding of human nature is sound, or deter it if he lacks those qualities. But no manager ever won a pennant by sheer mastermind. Take a dugout—the legends of McGraw, Connie Mack and George Stallings notwithstanding. He might be the smartest manager in the head that ever lived and still see his strategy go sour because of dumb execution and incompetence on the field.

"I might ask you, do you think Joe McCarthy of the Yankees would have had the same success if he was managing the St. Louis Browns or Bill Terry if he was handing the Phillies? No! Ninety per cent of any pennant battle is in the hands of the players."

One of the journeymen sports writers has dared to list the Reds as the potential, bombshell club of the National League. Did that mean they might show up on the 4th of July?

"Well," said Casey, "managing any ball club is like sitting on a powder keg. Seriously, I think we have the makings of a good club. We have the best pitching nucleus in the league in Turner, Fette and MacFayden. If a couple of the other pitchers come along as I have every reason to expect, we'll be the league trouble-maker.

"I am sincere in thinking we have a better catching staff than any other team with Lopez, Mueller and Riddle. Our infield and outfield are sound defensively. What does that add up to? Why the question of how much batting punch and run making power we can develop. If we can make a few more runs, we'll win a few more ball games.

"Lake has a good pitching thrust, puckered out, but fundamentally sound. I have no magic," he added. "It will be a matter of playing the percentages and putting in the best pitcher I have at the start of each ball game and, if he isn't getting by, yanking him out and putting in the next best pitcher. The rest is pretty much up to the boys. That doesn't sound like magic, does it?"

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

King of the Goalies Again Saves the Bruins

EDDIE SHORE TINY THOMPSON OTT HELLER MEL HILL

Those desperate Rangers put on a five-man attack in the last period in an effort to beat the Bruins in their crucial game in New York, but to no avail. There was too much Tiny Thompson. This International News Sound Photo from New York shows Ott Heller in clear for a shot at Tiny, but the brilliant Bruins goalie comes out to save and he does. Eddie Shore is shown along side of Tiny, and Mel Hill has come up to help out.

Vezina Trophy Thompson Goal

And Boys Mean to See That Tiny Gets It

By MURRAY KRAMER

That midnight out of New York arrived in Boston early this morning with a precious cargo — the Bruins, American Division champions by virtue of their 3-1 victory over New York Rangers in Gotham.

The [illegible] happy athletes were still [illegible] long after the [illegible] passed in. As was [illegible] "never mind what [illegible] mean, mind [illegible] before the [illegible]

The [illegible] and we won't [illegible] there was a big [illegible] head of the [illegible] were [illegible]

BOSS EXULTANT

The [illegible] boss of the Bruins, who [illegible] more smartest plays in the history of hockey, relaxed after the [illegible] game.

When [illegible] as to how Boston [illegible] Art replied:

Boy, I'm really tickled. Everybody thought we were going to take a licking from the Rangers in order to win out at home, but I don't go for that type of hockey and never will. I send my team on the ice to win.

"To make it perfect, the boys had to come from behind, which made the victory all the sweeter. If there ever was a bunch entitled to the Prince of Wales trophy, it's this bunch right here in their berths.

"They'll never quit regardless of the odds.

And let me tell you this, too, just because we've won the American division title, don't think for a moment we are going to ease up in those last two games.

In the first place, this team pulls together, and now that they have what they want they are to give one of their teammates what he wants.

"I'm referring to Tiny Thompson, who is up for grab that George Vezina Trophy for being the outstanding goalie of the year.

"Tiny has won it three times and has the edge right now, but if the boys left him down in the last two games, he may lose out.

"They're going to get Tiny what he wants. Another reason they don't want to be downed is that I'm not taking any chances on bringing them back for the playoffs.

"They are right up there now, and I'm going to keep them there—if I can.

"I could be proud of his club too for its exhibition against the Rangers. Here were the New Yorkers [illegible] desperately for a [illegible] from the Wes Cp running.

"We [illegible] the Rangers out front, the natural conclusion was that the Rangers would [illegible] and take charge from [illegible] who [illegible] games to take the title the easier way.

DUMART DOES IT

But the Bruins don't play hockey that way. Less than six minutes after the Rangers had scored, the Rosarens had tied the count.

Then the Rangers threw five [illegible] at Thompson in an attempt to w[illegible] but the Bruins were there [illegible] Thompson [illegible] a small margin before the end [illegible] that was [illegible] scored.

Woody Dumart skated clear around [illegible] the ice. There was drama galore but under the chief Kitchener he'd been [illegible] up. He timed his shot perfectly and let fly less than 13 feet from the goal. Every one's had a chance.

The goal spelled victory and championship.

It's the Maroons tomorrow night but who cares? The boys are in

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

Joy Reappointed Coach at Canisius

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14 (AP)—William P. (Hiker) Joy of Bossier has been appointed head coach of the Canisius College football team for his sixth consecutive year. Joy's teams have won 24 games, lost 11 and tied three in his five year tenure.

National League

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Detroit 8, Chicago 1.
Boston 2, Rangers 1.

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Goals For	Goals Against
BOSTON	29	11	6	64	132
Rangers	26	14	5	57	140
Chicago	24	23	2	57	153
Detroit	11	23	11	53	91

CANADIAN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Goals For	Goals Against
Toronto	22	14	9	83	114
Americans	17	16	11	63	96
Canadiens	16	17	11	61	122
Maroons	13	29	5	29	94

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday — Montreal at Boston Bruins, Detroit at Canadiens; Chicago at Americans.

Thursday—Canadiens at Montreal; Toronto at Detroit, Americans at Rangers.

Saturday—Americans at Toronto; Rangers at Canadiens.

Sunday—Chicago at Boston Bruins; Rangers at Detroit; Toronto at Americans.

Crimson in Blast On Coach Stubbs

In an [illegible] Coach Joe Stubbs the Harvard Committee [illegible] graduate duty [illegible] and for a new Harvard hockey coaching system. It also took [illegible] situation over the coals.

[illegible] the [illegible] known [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Maloney Starts Comeback; Hurls Challenge at Sharkey

'One Man I Know I Can Knock Out,' Says Jim

(This is one of a series of interviews with the stars of yesterday's ring, conducted by Jack Sher, leading Manhattan sports writer, and syndicated by The Boston American and 19 other leading newspapers throughout the country.)

By JIM MALONEY

After he will finish the second bout between Jack Sharkey and myself when, I expect him out on a stretcher or a board, as only one of us is going to leave the ring under his own power.

I was determined that I was going to be the champion of the world when I started training for the fight. We were training at Saranac Lake, and I was in the best shape of my life. I was ready to go fifteen rounds if necessary, and I was sure that I could knock out Sharkey.

Down goes Maloney for the count in his final fight with Jack Sharkey, which took place at the Yankee Stadium in May, 1927. Maloney was blinded in the fourth round. This brought about his downfall.

SPLITS WITH McGRATH

I was ... [illegible] ... I ... [illegible] ... ever.

It was after this third fight with Sharkey that Johnny McGrath and I came to the parting of the ways.

For no real reason at all, as I look back on it now, we had started to squabble and argue until it came to the breaking point.

I had turned down a chance to sign with Jack Kearns while under McGrath's direction, and at the time we were inseparable.

FOUR TO START

[illegible] ... been ... Long Beach, New Jersey, and I was right ... for ... I knew ... I was ... and ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

Brunswick-Balke-Collender Donates 24 Bowling Sets for Annual Tourney

Only One Week Left to Send In Entries

Midnight Postal Date Of March 21 Is Deadline

There's just one more full week before entries come in for the third annual Boston Evening American Sunday Advertiser grand candlepin bowling championships which will be the scene of the events at the new Bowladrome on Stuart street, March 26 through 31 and April 2 and 3.

Entries will close midnight, March 21, the postal date.

We received a letter from Walter M. Ross, general manager of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company of New York, the world renowned bowling and billiard manufacturers, stating the tournament would be one of the most successful grand prize awards.

Mary Pemberton, sales manager for Brunswick-Balke-Collender, was asked to make a statement in regard to the donation of 24 sets for prizes which will be awarded next year and the year after.

"We are glad to cooperate with you in the way of prizes," writes Manager Roesing, "and we are donating 24 sets (three balls to the set) of candlepin balls with 24 ball carriers which will be along immediately.

"It is very gratifying to note the great increase in interest in the American-Advertiser tournament from year to year, and the writer feels confident that 1938 will be bigger and better than ever for your fine championship event."

These fine bowling sets will make it possible for the winner of each of the 24 alleys to own a set of candlepin balls and carrier. In addition, there will be added to the prizes a large silver bowling trophy, emblematic of the candlepin championship of Boston, and a number of pairs of custom made men's and boys' shoes donated by French Shoe Company, the L. Wells Shoe Company, the Lewis-Shepard Company, the coffee percolators from Hayward Market, Hardware Company, the Universal Clothing Company, the Boston Garter Company, the Boston Store of Gifts and a number of other merchants who have signified their intentions of donating prizes.

In the meantime, a committee headed by Miss Helen Lane, Miss Ruth Dorgan and Miss Mary Dolan has been set up to handle the tournament. Miss Lane is assisted by Miss F. M. Hall, Miss Mary Fleming, Miss Wade and Miss Lucy Dolan. All bowling women are asked to get in touch with them.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

Olympics Lose Before 10,330

Boston's Olympics were a success in one way even if few persons had a chance to see the games.

A gathering of 10,330 saw the Olympia bowling team of Cambridge secure 4,000 points in the second game at the Garden after winning the standard 4,000 Saturday.

The Olympia were the guests of the Garden management at a luncheon served on the stage.

Tom Moon, Boston expert who was having his perfect day of the season in the park, at one time of the game which went by him, were tainted.

Aces gather at Seville Alleys in East Boston to tuneup for the coming American-Advertiser bowling championships. Girls in the front row, from left to right, are Catherine Johnson, Thelma Dobbins, Violet O'Neil, Rita Gallagher, Estella Pomeroy, Hilda Eldredge, Florence McGinnis and Edith Perry. Second row, from left to right, are Kay Doherty, Gussie Smith, Josephine Powell, Ina Crocker, Loretta Welch, Betty Ferris, Marjorie Murray, Christina Willis, Margaret Conroy, Florence Phillips and Jeanne White. Last row, from left to right, are Josephine Bianco, Marjorie Marks, Lillian Giovino, Dorothy Kelly, Helen Kelly, Ruth Cameron and Rita Tennerna.

Should Be A Winner Here

Pro Dive Queen Took Hard Way To Stardom

Because she couldn't fool her girl chums who, by tossing her into the lake from a row boat, proved her ignorance of swimming, Madeline Karson of New York then and there determined to make a success of herself in the water.

A few years later she became world professional woman diving champion.

Today Miss Karson is in Boston, tutoring for the colorful water exhibitions the International Aquatic Revues of 1938 which she heads, opening its four day run at Boston Arena starting with the Tuesday night opening and continuing through Sunday night, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Of the brilliant array of [illegible] stars now in the [illegible] Miss Karson is the only [illegible] Olympic diving champion, and Helen Howard of Hollywood, Jessie Haring, starlet of New York [illegible] Samuels, Dallas [illegible] of Detroit, North American [illegible] Norma Dean, little expert [illegible] Long Island diving wonder, Dick [illegible] and Leonard Spence of [illegible] Lisa Lundgren of New York and Chesters none had [illegible] appearances in diving [illegible] start than the Lowell born [illegible] champion.

Miss Karson thought she was [illegible] when she was [illegible] at a summer camp, [illegible] outside Lenox [illegible] and [illegible] Miss Karson [illegible] Miss Karson [illegible] at the Lake Central Pier [illegible] a few minutes and [illegible] and [illegible] and attracted the attention of [illegible] who had [illegible] and Miss Karson form [illegible] She then joined the famous [illegible] Hippodrome under Coach [illegible]

Training Camp Notes

By the Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Dizzy Dean's pitching this spring is like Glenn Cunningham's running. He's working better when something's wrong with him. Now nursing a heavy cold, he pitched three innings against the New York Yankees yesterday and gave murderer's row only one hit.

BATON ROUGE, La.—With Burgess Whitehead still ailed with appendicitis, Lou Chiozza is the only New York Giant member doing full nine-inning work in the training camp exhibitions. Except for the second base job, on which Lou is filling in for Whitey every position has a first and second team man on hand.

CATALINA ISLAND — Phil Cavarretta, who's trying to take Ripper Collins' first base job on the Chicago Cubs, gets the call on that bag in the Cub Grapefruit opener against the White Sox Friday. Manager Charley Grimm is still working on the outfield lineup.

LAKELAND, Fla.—The strong [illegible] camp's day of [illegible] Terminex who [illegible] days of taking [illegible] Manager [illegible] Matthews [illegible] Matthews [illegible]

SAN ANTONIO, Texas [illegible] camp [illegible] season [illegible] Manager [illegible] Texas [illegible] offered [illegible]

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The New York Yankees got ready today to entertain the boss of Jake Ruppert is on his way from New York for what will be the last act of the Yanks annual holdout comedy—the signing of Joe DiMaggio.

[illegible] DiMaggio [illegible]

[illegible] Yankees [illegible] Miss Karson [illegible] Miss Karson [illegible] Miss Karson

VAN WYCK MASON'S

The CASTLE ISLAND CASE with CANDID CAMERA CLUES by HENRY CLAY GIPSON

CHAPTER 13

The Superintendent of Bermuda's police glanced at his watch. "Pending the approval of my associates and superiors, Major, I propose that for a period of twenty-four hours you continue to conduct an investigation by yourself."

"Will you suppress the coroner's verdict?"

"Yes."

A slight grimace disturbed Roger Allenby's good humored expression.

"Twenty-four hours isn't much you know and—well—it's not an ordinary group of people at Freebooter's Hall. In their several ways every one of them is intelligent and successful far above the average."

"I know it," Tyson said, arising and mopping his forehead, "but—well—24 hours is all I can promise you, don't you know? One thing —I'll have to have a C. I. D. man on or near the island all the time —but he'll stay out of the way."

"What will he be doing?" Allenby wanted to know.

"Oh, probably fishing, maybe sailing, or—" he grinned slightly, "taking pictures. A lot of people run over to Castle Island."

"Speaking of pictures, inspector," Allenby said, with Cora Sue in mind, "would you get these films of mine developed—two prints of each?"

"Glad to—"

BAFFLING MYSTERY

On inspiration Allenby produced from his pocket the deck of cards, explained the circumstances of their discovery and, fervently hoping some light might be thrown upon that knotty enigma, asked for the opinion of the others.

"Odd, deuced odd," Tyson murmured after a cursory examination. "Here, Inspector, see what you can make of them."

Boyd and then Dr. Gosling in turn slowly revolved the squares of pasteboard, but at the end of half

THE MYSTERIOUS WANGA

an hour the problem was no nearer a solution than before.

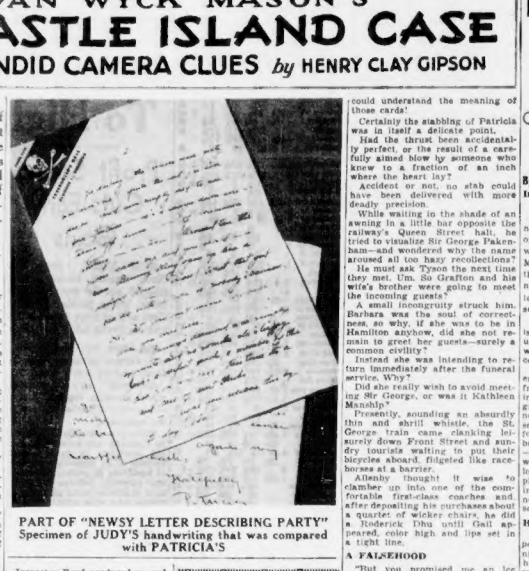
It was with a sense of acute disappointment that Allenby reached for his hat.

Several questions of no mean importance remained unanswered, but at least he had gained the confidence of the Insular police.

Clip the Camera Clues

Apparently they felt assured that he intended to play fair and, in their quaint British way being far more interested in apprehending the criminal than in enhancing their personal prestige, would give him the kind of help he craved.

"Just a moment, sir; thought you'd like to have another look at this."



PART OF "NEWSY LETTER DESCRIBING PARTY"
Specimen of JUDY'S handwriting that was compared with PATRICIA'S

Inspector Boyd produced a cardboard box and shook onto the conference table that curious little clump of feathers and the needle discovered on Patricia Fortier's wrapper lapel.

"—And couldn't you make anything of it?" the Superintendent demanded after examining the evidence through a magnifying glass.

Allenby shrugged with a little outspread gesture of his hands denoting helplessness.

"Not enough to be sure, though it resembles what's called a Wanga down in Haiti."

Boyd said, "Looks as if Miss Fortier was trying to fix up a dart —you know, sir, like they have in the amusement parks. You can see it's much the same idea."

"Only roughly, I think," Tyson objected. "If you don't mind, Major, I'll take this bit of evidence back with me. We have several young fellows here on the Island completing their police training course. One's been in the East and two or three are fresh from Africa and the Straits Settlements. Might mean something to them, you know."

"By all means," Allenby nodded heartily. "Looks trivial enough, but you never know."

Heaving a little sigh because he would not be able more completely to renew his acquaintance with the City of Hamilton, Roger Allenby stepped into a cab driven by an ancient Negro driver and directed him to drive slowly along.

Even if he paused to snap wayside groups of Negro children, boat yards and a cedar wood-turning shop or two, he would, he calculated, have ample time to catch the 12:26 for St. George.

GAIL AND STANLEY

To one side of a little park a pair of sooty-skinned urchins were executing shrill gymnastics on an enormous field piece, one of those grisly relics which Anglo-Saxon peoples so proudly preserve in their public places in much the same spirit as the cannibal who mounts the skull of a late adversary in his gatepost.

As he watched, a white child ran over to join them and with a start of surprise he recognized the small boy as Peter.

Allenby was on the point of ordering a halt when he spied Gail, her whole body aquiver with the violence of her conversation, standing near the base of some exotic species of palm and talking to some indistinctly seen person.

By frankly craning his neck, he discovered with no small interest the identity of her companion. It was Stanley Gibbons who was towering over her and he must have been making an impassioned plea of some sort, for his big, sinewy hands were swinging in short gestures suggestive of deep agitation.

Twice he saw Gail shake her head before the carriage rolled on down the street and came to a halt before the Furness Line pier.

He took the opportunity to purchase some film and a box of photo-Clasp bulbs lest he be moved to try some pictures at the Gombey dance. Boxes of candy for Gail and her step-mother were his next attention, and finally he bought an envelope of colorful British Colonial stamps for Peter.

Somehow the youngster appealed to him no end. The poor little fellow must find life a bit difficult in a step-faith..r's household where so many temperamental elements seemed to clash.

DEADLY PRECISION

Life a strong and steady undercurrent in the recesses of his mind aroused doubts and anxieties concerning the situation. If only he could understand the meaning of those cards!

Certainly the stabbing of Patricia was in itself a delicate point.

Had the thrust been accidentally perfect, or the result of a carefully aimed blow by someone who knew to a fraction of an inch where the heart lay?

Accident or not, no stab could have been delivered with more deadly precision.

While waiting in the shade of an awning in a little bar opposite the railway's Queen Street hall, he tried to visualize Sir George Pakenham—and wondered why the name aroused all too hazy recollections?

He and Tyson the next time they met. Um. So Grafton and his wife's brother were going to meet the incoming boat.

A small incongruity struck him. Barbara was the soul of correctness. Why did she propose to be in Hamilton anyhow, did she not remain to greet her guests—surely a common courtesy.

Instead she was intending to return immediately after the funeral service, it seemed.

Did she really wish to avoid meeting Sir George, or was it Kathleen Manship?

Presently, sounding an absurdly thin shrill behind the St. George train came clanking leisurely down Front Street and sundry loungers got up from their bicycles aboard, fidgeted like racehorses at a barrier.

Allenby thought it wise to clamber up into one of the comfortable first-class coaches and, after depositing his hand luggage on a quartet of wicker chairs, he did a Roderick Dhu until Gail appeared, bright high and lips set in a tight line.

A FALSEHOOD

"But you promised me an ice cream soda, Auntie Gail," Peter was reminding in high indignation.

"You shall have one at St. George," she said shortly. "We can't miss a train for an ice cream cone, can we? Oh, and look, here's Major Allenby. Oh, you were sweet to save us a seat."

"I was beginning to worry." He smiled, arising. "What held you up? Meet someone?"

During the imperceptible second Barney Grafton's daughter hesitated, then said in an appallingly expert counterfeit of the truth.

"Oh, no, I've been shopping up on Queen street. They've some of the darlingest things from the East from England—just the thing for a man's sport coat."

Allenby blinked. "Thanks for the tip. Have a cigarette?"

Presently the train started and Peter, astonished, an examination of his stamps by arranging them on his lap in colorful rows. Skillfully Allenby drew the boy into a talk from generalities to fishing, and presently towards sailing and boating in general.

"That's a beautiful boat your friend Gosling has," he said. "Little I saw of him this morning, he seemed a very interesting chap. Met those two Mr.—"

Clip the Camera Clues

Before making reply, Gail reddened and shot him an oblique glance which he interpreted as unconcern.

"Dunno a very nice. You ought to see him swim! He can even beat Dad—and me, and I'm no slouch in the water. Mr. Hutchinson's him a bit, even if some people think he's a bit crude."

"Well, yes, in some ways," Gail admitted in a low voice.

"His manners aren't anything to brag of—and he pulls some pretty awful social boners now and then. That's why Barbara can't see him for dust.

"You see, Stan's father was only a common fisherman; he died when Stan was still just a kid. Until he was about 12 Stan kept himself and his mother going by fishing; then she died, and by the time he was crazy over fishing and fish and learned all he could. A rich American by the name of Bradley thought Stan should make a study of ichthy—ichthy—"

"Ichthyology?"

—"Ichthyology! And paid his way through some courses on oceanography and marine geography at N. Y. U. Right now," Gail continued with a touch of defiant pride, "he is collector in chief for half a dozen big aquariums back home."

Enthusiasm grew in her voice.

"He's discovered six brand new species and I don't know how many subspecies. He's even named one after me."

Roger Allenby's eyes crinkled. "Hence the Angel Fish?"

"If this Pennsylvania train weren't jerking so I'd make you a nice curtsy for that," Gail laughed, and some of the ageing lines disappeared.

"By the way, I'd particularly like to meet Jack Quitman and Bunny King. A friend told me to look them up. Said they knew you."

"Who?" Her surprise seemed quite genuine. "Bunny King? Who's she, a Bunny man?"

"Oh, shes' a girl." Allenby was barely able to conceal his astonishment. "Jack Quitman's a gent."

DID SHE KNOW?

"I still don't know them. Must be friends of Barnara's. You'll like Kay Manship. I'm so glad Kay could come over, and I know she'll go for that distinguished gray head of yours."

He nodded thoughtfully, and ran his eyes over the girl's bare arms and generously rounded legs. How powerfully the muscles played beneath that smooth brown skin!

In his pocket he had the cards again. When he got to the island he'd have to give them an awful lot of thought. That and the note describing the beach party to which Jack Quitman and Funny King had been.

It would be curious and vitally important, he foresaw, to learn whether Barbara Grafton knew either of them.

Continued Tomorrow

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CLIP FOR CLUES!

"THE CASTLE ISLAND CASE" presents the first fictional detective triumph for the candid camera. Important clues to the solution of the mysteries concerned in this novel are contained in certain of the test illustrations. It is suggested that the reader clip each of the instalments, or at least, the illustrations illustrating the same. A careful study of the pictures should lead to the solution of the story's crime problems even before that astute detective, Major Roger Allenby, cleans up the case.

Taxpayers Not Allowed to Tell Inner Truth

Compelled to Record His Income Unscientifically

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
International News Service Financial Writer

NEW YORK, March 14—In connection with the national ceremony of income taxpayers divvying up with the federal government on March 15, it should be told that the individual earner of income is not permitted by the regulations to tell the inner truth about himself.

On the contrary, the taxpayers is compelled to record his income unscientifically, and not in accord with the concept of modern accounting.

For instance, if Mr. Taxpayer's entire income should be derived from salary, such income, according to bookkeeping realities, is a gross income yet he must call it a net income. He is not permitted to set up out of gross income reserves for the normal contingencies in his business career of a salaried man or reserves for the time when he will become officially and no longer in demand at the market place, at his current rate of earning. On the other hand, no business corporation is permitted to set up reserves for obsolescence.

HAS LIMITED LIFE

Likewise, the individual is not permitted to take accounting recognition of the fact that the use of his body and his mind, as an income producing machine has a limited life. Yet, the business man is permitted by the-tax authorities to recognize that his machine will wear out and to set aside each year as a deduction from income a sum sufficient to buy a new machine at the time the present one wears out. No depreciation fund is allowable for the human being as an income producer.

Moreover, the individual earner of income is not permitted by the rules to take accounting recognition of the fact that, in terms of a lifetime, his energies and creative powers are not inexhaustible. Yet a mine owner, with a limited supply of ore, is permitted to make deductions from current income in recognition of the fact that in a computed number of years his supply of ore will be exhausted. This reserve fund is known as depletion reserve.

In a makeshift sort of way, the tax rules do allow a reduction from earned income as a credit, but this is rough and humble, inexact solution of the problem.

Failure to permit the taxpayer to distinguish between his necessary deductions, and the tendency of the federal government to confuse capital gains with recurrent income, befuddle the individual taxpayer, and give him a distorted view of the significance of his own receipts and expenditures.

Specifically, failure to permit legitimate deductions for expenses essential to keep the human producing machine in working order, such as expenses for doctors' fees and hospitalization, is based on false economic principles of fixed capital. On the other hand allowance for maintenance expenses for machines is recognized. But the human machine is not permitted to make similar deductions for its maintenance expenses. He is not permitted to charge against income the food—fuel for the body—and clothing and other equipment of the worker, which are essential parts of his economic plant, without which he could not continue as an income earner.

WOULD KNOW REAL POSITION

If true accounting concepts prevailed, then the worker would know his real position, and then realize that his unspent net income consisted of what was left over at the end of the year after all essential expenses for food and other maintenance.

Then the realities of the cost of government to the taxpayer would become crystal clear. The taxpayer with an income under $10,000 a year would realize that instead of paying from 4 to 6 per cent on the various brackets of his net income, he would in effect really be paying out 50 per cent to 80 per cent of his residual income, after deductions of expenses of living.

This residue, from which the tax is taken, constitutes an individual's normal savings—or reserves against the contingencies of the future. Thus, an individual's savings are, to a growing extent, confiscated by government.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

'Gas' In Storage Sets World Record

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14 (INS)—There is now more gasoline in storage than at any other time in the history of the world and crude stocks are extremely high, Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad and Oil States Company chairman asserted today.

Unless the industry can make reductions it is faced with a refinery shutdown, bringing unemployment and business disaster next fall and winter, Thompson stated.

"There is now more gasoline available alone ground than we know what to do with, so why produce more" he said.

—LIFT OPPRESSIVE TAXES—

GOVERNMENTS

	High	Low	Last
Treas 3¼s 43-40 June	106.11	106.5	106.8
Treas 3¼s 46-43	108.8	108.8	108.8
Treas 4s 44-54	113	113	113
Treas 2¼s 45	103.20	103.20	103.20
Treas 3¼s 52-47 dec	107.8	107.8	107.8
Treas 3¼s 83-48	100.7	100.6	100.7
Treas 2¼s 54-51	101.22	101.22	101.22
Treas 2s 55-53	104.18	104.16	104.16
Treas 2¼s 60-55	102.14	102.12	102.14
Treas 2¼s 59-56	101.16	101.16	101.16
Pa Tm Stg 3s 43-41	104.1	104.1	104.1
Penn Gw Ls 2¼s 69-39	102.7	102.6	102.7

Favorable Factors Listed by Haney

Noted Economist Advises Caution in Making Stock Purchases

By LEWIS HANEY
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Special to Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, March 14—Amid great uncertainty and widespread bearishness, the composite averages of the stock market declined about three points last week. At the end, however, after nine days of downward drift, there were signs of firmness.

Corporation bonds closed the week at a new low average for the year, after 13 days of decline. On Tuesday, a slight recovery in stocks was saved by a rally at the end. On Friday, however, the averages broke below the Feb. 9-16 resistence level, leaving a "gap." Yet on Saturday, despite much disquieting news, some gain was made.

TAX SELLING

The market has had to contend with a good deal of tax selling, but that is now almost over. There has also been much "disappointment" concerning the increase in railway rates which was authorized last week; but that increase had been badly over-discounted as a favorable factor, and the market should be helped now that this unsound crutch has been thrown away.

Domestic business does not appear to be getting much worse, and the lateness of Easter this year is kept in mind when interpreting the figures. The bond market has been much affected by the "soak the rich" legislation for rails—to say nothing of the inflation ahead.

The favorable factors are as follows:

1—A sluggish reaction, with small volume indicates no liquidating pressure.

2—Persistent relative strength has been shown by "the leaders."

3—The most active stocks have been relatively buoyant, and averaged higher in two days that week.

4—The market stood up well under superficially "bad news." In fact, it is bullish that the "bad news" was not really bad. Wall Street is more shocked by the Whitney affair than anybody else. Sensible people will be reassured to know that brokers' books are subject to such checking that fraud will hardly be possible.

5—The outflow of gold has stopped, and an inflow begun.

6—The attitude of Congress on taxes is favorable to business.

7—The last suggests the main point. Some weeks hence, business is going to wake up and see that the New Deal is an admitted failure as a means of planning and recovery. The days of "must bills" and "brain trusts" are gone with the wind that tried to blow the Supreme Court down.

BEARISHNESS PREVALENT

8—The next point in importance is that excessive and over-extended bearishness is so prevalent. If things don't go to pot pretty soon, we will have to conclude that the market is actually oversold.

9—The TVA mess is encouraging, in that it may bring Congress and the people to their senses before our dollars are all gone.

10—The huge inflation potential is as great as ever. Taxation and general uncertainty caused by unwise New Deal experiments are the only things that have prevented it from becoming effective. Now, however, these checks on inflation are weakening.

While some sort of final selling wave is doubtless still a possibility, and caution is therefore advisable in making purchases, well chosen stocks seem preferable to either our paper dollars or bonds.

New York Curb

	High	Low	2:30
Aero Sup Mfg B (4a)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Aluminum Co (4a)	87¾	87¾	87¾
Amulet Leaf	¾	¾	¾
Amurex Oil	7¾	7¾	7¾
Atlas Co (4)	106	106	106
Atlas Corp	11	11	11
Am Capital B	5-16	¼	¼
Am Cyanamid B	5	5	5
Am C P&Lawn (2½)	22	22	22
Am Gas & El (4)	40	40	40
Am Gas & El	25¾	25	25
Am Hard	3	3	3
Am Laun Mch (.50)	14¾	14¾	14¾
Am Maracaibo (.40g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am Republics (.40g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am Superpower	¼	¼	¼
Am Sup Power	1	1	1
Am Thread (.12)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ark Nat Gas A	3¾	3¾	3¾
Asbestos Mfg (.60)	12	12	12
Ashland Oil & R (.40)	5	5	5
Assd Gas	¼	¼	¼
Atlas Corp war	1	15-16	15-16
Atlas Corp	15-16	15-16	15-16
Baldwin Loco pf	13¾	13¾	13¾
Bancamerica (.60)	13¾	13¾	13¾
Barnsdall Oil (.75g)	13¾	13¾	13¾
Beau Brummel	3¾	3¾	3¾
Bickford (1.20)	20	20	20
Blue Ridge (.60)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Boss (E W)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Brazilian (.15g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Bshack (HC) 1 pf	14	14	14
Bridgeport Brass	3¾	3¾	3¾
Bridgpt Mach	3¾	3¾	3¾
Brown Co pf (.60)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Brown F & W A (2)	18	18	18
Brown F & W pf (.60)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Bunk Hill & S	3¾	3¾	3¾
Burd Piston	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cannon Mills	3¾	3¾	3¾
Carnegie Met	3¾	3¾	3¾
Carter (JW) (.60g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cent Ill Sec (.75)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cent & So Ut	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cent Ill Sec pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cen Pub Ut (7)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cen St E 6pf pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cen St E 7pf pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Chamber M W (1.60)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Chic Corp (.60)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Childs pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cities Service	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cit Serv pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cit Serv pf B7 pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Claude Neon Lts	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cleveland (.60)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Colo Fuel & I war	3¾	3¾	3¾
Colo Fuel & I (.40)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Comm Wat Ctw	3¾	3¾	3¾
Comm Wat Ctw A pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Conn Gas (2.75)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Conn Ltg Pr (1.75)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Conn Rl Corp	3¾	3¾	3¾
Consol Auto Sv A pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cooper-Bess	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cord Corp	3¾	3¾	3¾
Corn Exchange	3¾	3¾	3¾
Creole Petroleum	3¾	3¾	3¾
Darby Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
Derby Oil & R (.50a)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Distill Ltg	3¾	3¾	3¾
Distill Ltg pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Dixie Vort	3¾	3¾	3¾
Duval Tex	3¾	3¾	3¾
Eagle Pich Lead (.10c)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Eas G&F pf (1.50)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Eas G&F pf (1.40)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Eastern Wash MB	3¾	3¾	3¾
Elec Bond & Sh	3¾	3¾	3¾
Elec Bond & Sh pf (.6)	3¾	3¾	3¾
El Pow As (.375)	3¾	3¾	3¾
El Pow As	3¾	3¾	3¾
Elec Share	3¾	3¾	3¾
Empire Dist El	3¾	3¾	3¾
Evans Wallp	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fajardo Sugar	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fan Bak	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fanst M Furn (.60a)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fedders Q ev pf (1.20)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fedders Mfg A	3¾	3¾	3¾
Gray Tel P S (.1)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Gt Atl & P w	3¾	3¾	3¾
Gulf Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
Hecla Min (.05a)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Horn & Hard (1.20)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Horn & Hard 5 pf (5)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Hud Bay M&S (1.5)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Humble (3)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ill Iowa Pow	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ill Iowa Pow div st	3¾	3¾	3¾
Imperial Oil (Ltd) (.80)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Indep Air Filters	3¾	3¾	3¾
Int Paper&Pow war	3¾	3¾	3¾
Int Petroleum (.75)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Inter Radio (.50g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Inter Rwy (1 wts)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Inter Vitamin (.5)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Iron Fireman (1.20)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Irving Air Ch (.15)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Jer C P&L pf (5)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Jones & Lau (.80)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Kan G&E pf (6)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Kirby Pet	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lake Shore M (.64)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lakey Foundry & Mach	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lehigh C&N (.30)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lehigh Coal	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lehigh Coal & N (.30)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lehigh Coal Nav	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lehigh Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lexington Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
Louisiana Land & Ex (.20a)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Louden Pack	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lt Mfg Pr L&E (.40)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lynch Corp (.60)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Lynch Corp pf (.60)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mangel Stores	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mapes Consol Mfg	3¾	3¾	3¾
Marlin-Rockwell	3¾	3¾	3¾
Marmon Herrington	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mass Gas	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mass Gas pf (3)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mass Util Assoc (.3)	3¾	3¾	3¾
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Unique New Rail Scheme Is Rumored

Consolidations Will Be Speeded by Caring For Employes

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

One of the most unique plans yet suggested as an aid in solving the railroad problem is expected to be put forward at the White House conference tomorrow. When administration advisors meet with representatives of labor and management a consolidation scheme providing for the care of laid-off employes will be considered.

The plan is said to be the work of a group of government advisors considering a realistic consolidation program. While it is still in the hazy stage it is believed to call for joint sharing of the costs of taking care of dismissed employes by the U. S. and carriers. An inactive payroll list would be set up with a definite time limit; possibly 10 years. This figure would come from studies tending to show that those laid off would largely come from the ranks of older workers and would be ready for regular retirement within that period. Efforts to find jobs in other industries at comparable wages. The last provision appears rather needless as anyone getting a full week's wage for no work would hardly have the desire to disturb such a pleasant status.

Thus we have another manifestation of the interest and determination with which the railroad problem is being approached. It has been our contention right along that a solution would be found and every effort needed to place American railroads in sound and enduring position. The motive too many thought had to be financial; either solvency for the railroads or consideration of investing interests. That is not the case and all the mere gossip of such is passed by detailed above is the proof. Consolidation with workers laid off arouse the ire of labor organizations. That is bad politically, hence the plan and the bringing closer of the day when needed and economically sound consolidations will take place.

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TRADE PACT MADNESS

At a time when the general economy of the United States is trying to recover its poise after the steepest trade decline in modern history it is almost unbelievable that any section of industry should be self-sown the river. Yet that is just what our diplomats, who are seemingly gripped by trade pact madness, are doing. However much one may believe in the need of stimulating international trade it is difficult to see how such policies can be defended at this critical times. The opposite creed of protection seems to be the logical course.

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Insofar as the New England industries affected are concerned the blow is doubly hard to bear. The section is primarily a producer of consumers goods, such as clothing. And it is a historical fact that in the early stages of revival it is the consumer goods industries that supply the initial upward impetus. Then there is the matter of the Easter trade to be considered. Shoe manufacturers are already fearful of imports and of the Belgium trade pact is written the financed cotton goods in bonded warehouses will flood the markets at the cost of further internal trade losses.

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FOREIGN BUYING

As the market opens the week two forces make an appearance that can hardedicedly deceptive. The first is foreign buying and is fairly large scale. The second is buying for domestic accounts and foreigners because the fear that a scare is seen as encouraging the armament race. Neither it should be noted is of permanent effect and therefore represents a sound reason for buying stocks. Again, neither in any way a constructive factor in regard to earnings. And in the final analysis, it is earnings that make for lasting market trends.

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We have expressed our views as to the filling of a void by armament business and once more call it to readers attention. If normal business is lost armament orders simply tend to stabilize the curve. And frequently fall short of that mark. Foreign buying in general represents the flight of capital, not a belief that this country is on the upward trade path. We are exceedingly chary about following strength based on such factors; in fact we will not do so in this pace, and suggest those who do recognize the pitfalls and moss gingerly.

—LEFT OPPRESSIVE LASSO—

Declining Profits

Iron and steel companies and textile manufacturers showed the greatest decline in profits in the fourth quarter of 1937 with losses of 91 per cent and 85 per cent respectively according to the National City Bank of New York.

WE HATE TO SHATTER ILLUSIONS . .

but we still maintain that this is no time to buy stocks or to sell to buy them. The market has been giving readily refuted with our contention. Our clients are prepared. Are you? The invaluable Professional Forecast & Counsel tells you why and what to expect each month. March thru August. No product investor can afford to come by. Total cost is $5.00 cash or C. O. D. address

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TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Abbott Lab	1.60a	44	44	44	–1
Acme Steel	4a	40½	40½	40½	
Adams Exp	60c	9	8¾	8¾	
Adams Mil	2a	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	
Address	1.40	21	20½	20½	
Adv Rumely		¾	¾	¾	
Adv Rumely pf	1a	5A	5A	5A	
Aeolian		5	5	5	
Alaska Jn	.60a	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+
Alleg Corp		1¼	1⅛	1⅛	
Alleg Corp pf		14	14	14	
Alleg & Pf		12½	12	12	
Alleg & W		13¾	13¾	13¾	
Allegh's pr pf		13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
Alleg Steel		16	16	16	
Allen Indust		7½	7½	7½	
Allied Chem	6.a	163	162	162	
Allied Kidd	1.a	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Allied Mills	2.a	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Allied Stra		7	6⅞	6⅞	
Allied Stra pf	5.	48¾	48¾	48¾	+2¼
Allis Chal	3.50a	46¾	46¾	46¾	
AlphaPCem	1.	12½	12½	12½	
Amalgamated		2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	
Amal Leo pf		14¼	14	14¼	
Amerada	2.	64¼	64¼	64¼	
Amer Bank	2.	75½	75	75	–1
Am Bank St	.25	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Am Br Sh	3.40	144½	144	144	
Am Can	4	85½	85½	85½	+1¼
Am Can pf		163¾	163¾	163¾	
Am Car & F	.25a	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Am Car&F pf	4.5	40	39	39	
Am Chain	1.a	14¾	13¾	13¾	
Am Chain pf	5.	104	104	104	
Am Chicle	4.a	104	104	104	
Am Comm		8¼	8¼	8¼	
Am com'lAlc	.50.	11	11	11	
Am Cry Sug	.30e	11½	11½	11¼	
Am Encaus	3.a	3¼	3¼	3¼	
Am Encaus p	5.	3	3	3	
Am Fabrics		3¾	3¾	3¾	
AAFPCp pf	5.	48¾	48¾	48¾	
AAFPTp pf		20	20	20	
Am Hide & L		9½	9½	9½	+2
Am Hide & L pf	1.a	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
AmHoist&		2	2	2	
Am Home Pd	pf3.	20	20	20	
Am Home Pro		35½	35½	35½	
Am Ice		2	2	2	
Am Ice pf	2.50.	17	17	17	
Am Inter		6¼	6¼	6¼	
Am Internat		19¼	19	19¼	
Am Loco pf	7.	80	80	80	
Am Mach	.20e	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Am Mad Met		6	6	6	
Am Metal	3.a	31½	31½	31½	
Am Metal pf	6.	105¼	105¼	105¼	
Am Power&		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Am Rad&Std		5.6a	28	27¾	27¾
Am Rad pf	4.60a	25	24	24	
Am Rad Sb	60	14½	12	12½	
Am Ref Mill		18¾	18½	18½	
Am Safety Rz	2.	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Am Safety R pf		18¾	18¾	18¾	
Am Seating	1.25	10½	10½	10½	
Am Ship Bld		47	47	47	
Am Smelt pf	7.	123½	123½	123½	
Am Snf	2.a	51½	51½	51½	
Am Snf pf	5.	27	25¾	25¾	
Am Steam		8	8	8	
Am Stove	2.	28½	28½	28½	
Am Sug pf	7.	117¾	117¾	117¾	
Am Sumat	1.a	17	16½	16½	
Am Tel&Tel	9.	139½	139	139	+1
Am Tob	5.	66¼	66¼	66¼	
Am Tob B	5.	67	66¾	66¾	
Am Tob pf	6.	150	150	150	
Am Type		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Am Vitrified		9	8¾	9	
Am Wat pf	6.	79¼	79	79	
Am Woolen	1.a	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Am Zinc		32¼	31¾	31¾	
Am Zinc pf	4.50	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Amoskeag		3	3	3	
Amoskeag pf	6.	30	30	30	
Anaconda	.25e	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Anchor Post		7	7	7	
Andes Copper		10¾	10¾	10¾	
Archer-Dan	1.a	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Armour of Ill		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Armour of Ill pf	6.	79¼	79	79	
Armstrong Cork	2.50a	31	30½	30½	
Artloom		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Assoc Dry Gds		6	6	6	
Assoc Dry Gd pf	6.	69	69	69	
Assoc Inv Trust	1.75a	68¼	68¼	68¼	
Assoc Invest	3.a	32	32	32	
Atch Top&SF	3.	32¾	32¾	32¾	
Atchison p	5.	57	56¾	57	
Atl Coast L	1.50a	21	21	21	
Atl Gulf&WI	2.	22¾	22¼	22¼	
Atl Refin'g pf	4.	107	107	107	+1
Atlas Corp	.80	7	7	7	
Atlas Crp pf	3.	40	40	40	
Atl Pow	3.75a	43¾	43¾	43¾	
Avco Mfg	.30a	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Baldwin Loco		8¾	8¾	8¾	+¼
Baldwin Loco pf		30¾	30¾	30¾	
Baltimore&O	2.50	30¼	30¼	30¼	
Barber-Co	2.	30¼	30¼	30¼	
Barnsd Bros	.75a	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Barnsd Bros pf	3.	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Bayuk Cig	.75a	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Beatrice Cr	1.a	17	16¾	17	
Beatrice Cr pf	4.	107	107	107	
Beech Nut	4.a	103	103	103	+1
Bell Aircraft	1.	7	7¾	7¾	
Bel Tel pf	6.25	182	182	182	
Bendix	1.	11¾	11¾	11¾	+
Bendix Av Corp	1.45a	18¾	18	18	
Best & Co	2.50a	35	35	35	
Beth Steel		56½	55¾	56¼	+¼
Beth Steel pf	7.	155	155	155	
Beth Stl 7pf	7.	150½	150¾	150¾	–1
Bigelow San		21¼	21¼	21¼	
Bigelow Sanf pf		50½	50½	50½	
Binks Manu	1.20a	14¼	14¼	14¼	
Blaw-Knox	1.40a	28¼	27¾	28¼	+1
Boon Allum	4.a	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Bond Stores	1.60	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Borden	1.60	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Borg Warn	2.a	24	23½	23½	+
Bostonia Mo		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Bost Edis	.50a	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Bridg Brass		8	7⅞	8	
Bridgeport Mg	4.a	22½	21¾	21¾	
Bridgeport M	5.50	27	27	27	
Bristol My	2.40	31½	31½	31½	+
Brklyn Edis		19	19	19	
Brklyn M T		10¾	9¾	9¾	
Brklyn Union G		28	28	28	
Brown Shoe		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Brown Shoe pf	3.	38	38	38	
Bruns-Bal-C	.75a	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Bucyrus Erie	.75a	8½	8½	8½	+
Budd Wheel		5¾	5¼	5¼	
Budd Wheel pf	2a	4	4	4	
Bullard Co	2.5a	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Burlington		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Burlington M	1.	7½	7½	7½	
Burroughs	1.20	17¾	17¾	17¾	

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Can El& N2		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Cent Vtn Sug	60c	6	6	6	
Century Rib	10c	4	4	4	
Cerro	1.a	40	39½	40	+1½
Certain-Teed		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Champ Pap	25a	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Checker Cab		9¼	9¼	9¼	
Chesa & Ohio	1.50a	32¾	32¼	32¼	
ChesAOhio pf	4.	87	87	87	
Chicago Corp		40	39	40	
Chic Ft Wa		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Chic & Ill pf		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Chic N W		1¼	1⅛	1⅛	
Chic N W pf		3	3	3	
Chi Grt West		¾	¾	¾	
ChiMilWest pf		3½	3½	3½	
Chi Mil Stp	.25e	11¼	11¼	11¼	
C M St P & Q		⅝	⅝	⅝	
C M St P pf	2.a	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Chi Pn'matic		10	9¾	10	
C Pneu cv pf	3.	28½	28¼	28½	+
C R I & P		4¾	4¾	4¾	
CR I&P 6pf		1¼	1¼	1¼	
CR I&P 7pf		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Chic Yel Cab	.25e	10	10	10	
Chickasaba	.50e	14¼	14¼	14¼	
Childs Co		5¼	4¾	5	
Chrysler		52½	51¼	51¾	
Chrysler pf	2.a	127½	127	127½	
City Stre ow		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Clark Equip		18¼	18¼	18¼	
Cleve Cl Chr	2.80	20¾	20¼	20¼	
Climax Mole	.30e	20	20	20	
Clinch Pneu		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Coca-Cola	5.	117	117	117	
Coca-Cola A		99	99	99	
Colgate	1.a	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Collins& A	5.a	22¼	22	22¼	
Colt's Pat F I		14¾	14½	14¾	
Colt'sPat Sys	A	40¼	16¾	16¾	
Colt'sPat Sys	B	40¼	16¾	16¾	
Col Gas	4a	45¼	45	45	
Col G& El p	6.	70¾	70¼	70¼	
Col Pict pf	2.75	12¼	12¼	12¼	
Col Pict pf	2.75	34	34	34	
Col Carb	4.–	68	67½	67¾	
Com Cred	4.	33¼	33¼	33¼	
Com Cred pf	4.25	94½	94½	94½	
Com Inv Trust		39¾	38¾	38¾	
Com Solvents	3.a	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Comm Invest		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Comm Invst pf	5.a	99	99	99	
Comm Solv		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Comm'lCredit		18¾	18¾	18¾	
Comm'l Solv		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Conde Nast		b	b	b	
Congoleum	1.50	34¼	34¼	34¼	
Cong'n'l Cp		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Cons Aircraft	1.a	15¼	15	15¼	
Cons Cig	75a	15¼	15¼	15¼	
Con Edison	60c	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Con Edis pf	5.	91¾	91¾	91¾	
Cons Film		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Cons Film pf	50c	5¼	5¼	5¼	
Consol Oil		6¼	6¼	6¼	
Consol Oil pf	80	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Cons Oil pf	5.	101½	101¼	101¼	
Cons Paper		47¾	47¾	47¾	
Con Textile					
Coosa Pr pf	4.50	84¼	84¼	84¼	
Copperweld	1.40a	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Cord Wch a		13	13	13	
Cont Bak B		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Cont Bak A pf		84½	84½	84½	
Cont Can		90¼	89¾	90	+¼
Cont Can pf	4.50	109	109	109	
Cont Diam		20¾	20¾	20¾	
Cont Ins	1.60a	29¾	29	29	
Cont Motors		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Cont Oil	.25e	28½	28	28	
Cont Steel	1.75a	13¾	13½	13¾	
Contl Baking		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Cont Inv	10c	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Crane Co	1.a	27¾	26¾	27¼	+¼
Crane Co pf	4.	83	83	83	
Cream Wheat	5.a	24¼	24¼	24¼	
Crocker Wh	1.a	30¾	30¼	30¼	
Crown Cork	50a	33	32¾	32¾	
Crown Ck ww	2.25	34¼	34¼	34	
Crown Zell	50a	30¾	30¼	30¼	
Crown Zel pf	5.	69	69	69	
Cuban Am Sug		14	13¾	13¾	
Cuba Co		5	5	5	
Cuban Am S		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Cudahy		15½	15½	15½	
Cudahy Pak		6	6	6	
Curtis P pf	2.–	47	47	47	
Curt Wright		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Curt Wr cl A		16¾	16¾	16¾	
Cutler Hmr		19¾	19¾	19¾	
Davega		75	6	5¾	5¾
Day Strs pf	1.25	15¼	15¼	15¼	
Deere & Co		22¾	21¾	22¼	
Deere pf	1.40	23¼	23¼	23¼	
Denzel W G	2.a	13	12½	12½	
Detr Edison		14¼	14	14	
Detr L Wat		6½	6¼	6¼	
Detrol Ext	2.e	91	91	91	
Detroit & R & I		30	29	29	
Diam M	5a	24¼	24¼	24¼	
Dist Seag	3a	35¼	35¼	35¼	
Dix T Hotor		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Dix T Hotor pf	1.50a	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Dist Seag pf	5.	74	74	74	
Dixie Vor	1.50	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Dodge Bros	1.a	15¾	15¼	15¼	
Dome Mines	2.e	53¾	53¾	53¾	
Domin Stra		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Douglas Air		40¾	39¾	40	
Dow Chem	7a	103¼	101¼	101¼	
Dr Pep pf	1.50a	19¼	19¼	19¼	
Dresser B		10	10	10	
Dul S&A pf	a				
Dunham Bush		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Dunhill Inter		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Dupont Mfn		10	10	10	
duPont	50a	116¼	115¾	116	
duPont 4h	6.	136	135½	135½	
duPont pf	4.50	114	113	113½	
East R Mills		5¼	5¼	5¼	
Eastman	3.50	153	152	152	
Eaton Axle	25e	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Eaton Bella		15¾	15¾	15¾	
El Mus Ind	10a	3¼	3¼	3¼	
El Pwr& L		18	18	18	
Electric Boat	40c	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Elec Hel Pf		84	84	84	
Elec & L pf		31	30¾	30¾	
Elec P&L pf		34¼	34	34¼	
Elec Pwr&Lt	2a	29¼	29¼	29¼	
ElkHornCoal		8	8	8	
ElkHornC pf		1¾	1¾	1¾	
El Paso Nat G	2a	20¾	20¼	20¼	
Endicott J	3.a	37¾	37¾	37¾	
Engineers Pu		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Eng Publique	5.	45¼	45¼	45¼	
Eng Pb pf	5.50	46	48	46	
Eng PS pf	6.v	52	52	52	
Equity Corp		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Erie R	3.	3¼	3	3	
Erie 1st pf		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Erie 2nd pf		3¼	3¼	3¼	
Eureka Vac		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Evans Prod		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Exchge Buf		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Fairbks M	1.	30	30	30	
Fair Mot pf	6.	15	50	150	
Fajardo Sug	1.a	3	3	3	
Fed Lt&Trac	1.a	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Fed Min&Sm		65	65	65	
Fed Mtg pf	7.	96½	96½	96½	
Fed Mot		3¼	3¼	3¼	
Fed Screw Wk		3¼	3¼	3¼	
Fed Stores		34¼	34¼	34¼	
Fed Dpt S	25e	15¼	15¼	15¼	
Fed Dpt S pf	4.25	68¼	68	68¼	
Fidel Ph	1.60a	29¾	29¼	29¾	
Fire T&R	50c	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Firestone	2.a	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Fst Nat Stre		¾	30	29½	30
Flintkote	1.a	16¾	16¼	16¼	
Fleet-wo S	3.25a	28	28	28	
Fla Inline	25e	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Follansbee		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Food Mn	2.50	26	26	26	
Foster Wheel		17¾	17¾	17¾	
Fraction Bag		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Freeport Sul	2.	26	26	26	
Gabriel		2	2	2	
Gair Robert		3¾	3½	3½	
Gair Robt pf		13	13	13	
Gar Wood	25e	6¼	6¼	6¼	

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
GenAm Inves		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Gen A Inv pf	6.	96	96	96	
Gen Am Tra	3.50	38¾	38	38¼	+
Gen Bak	60a	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Gr Bronze		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Gen Cable		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Gen Cable A		18	18	18	
Gen Cable pf	7.a	59	59	59	
Gen Cigar	3.a	76½	76½	76½	+1
Gen Elec	2.20a	38¾	38¼	38¾	
Gen Foods	2.	27¾	26¾	27¼	+
Gen Gas A		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Gen Mills	3.	54¾	54¼	54¾	
Gen Motors	3.75a	74¾	74	74¾	
Gen Mot pf	5.	115	115	115	
Gen Out Adv		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Gen Out Adv		26¾	26¾	26¾	
Gr Print Ink	90	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Gen Pub Serv		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gen Ry Sig	25e	31	30¾	30¾	
Gen Realty&U		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Gen Realty pf		18	18	18	
Gen Refract	1.a	20¾	20¼	20¼	+¼
Gen Theater	1.25	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Gen Time Ins	1.	16½	16½	16½	
Gen Tire&R	50a	17	17	17	
Gillette S R	1.	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gimbel Bros		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gimbel Bros pf	6.	53¾	53¾	53¾	
Glidden		13¾	13¾	13¾	
Glidden pf	2.25	39	39	39	
Gobel Adolf		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Gobel Adolf pf		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Goodrich	1.	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Goodrich pf	5.	87	87	87	
Goodyear T	25a	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Goodyear pf	5.	94	94	94	
Gotham Hos		1¾	1¾	1¾	
GrahamPaige		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Granby M el		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Grand Un Tea		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Grand Un of	3.50	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Gran Cil Mi	1.15a	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Grant W T	1.40a	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Grant WT pf	4.	99¾	99¾	99¾	
Grt North pf	2.75a	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Grt Nor Ore		20¾	20¼	20¼	
Grt W Sug	2.40	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Grt W Sug pf	7.a	120	120	120	
Greyhound	1.60a	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Greyhound pf	5.	8	8	8	
Grinnell	4.	84	84	84	
Gulf Mob pf	2.50	18	18	18	
Gulf States		28	28	28	
Gulf Stat pf		84	84	84	
Hamilton Wt	.25e	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Hat Corp	2a	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Hat Corp pf	2a	50¼	50¼	50¼	
Hayes Body		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Haz A G	5.	94	94	94	
Hazeltine	1.a	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Heime G W	5.a	84	84	84	
Helme Geo	4.a	75¾	75¾	75¾	
Hercules Pw		104¾	104¼	104¼	
Hershey Choc		47¾	47¾	47¾	
Hershey Cl B		47¾	47¾	47¾	
Hinde Dauch	1.a	19	19	19	
Holland Fur	50a	22¾	22¾	22¾	
Holl-Sug	2.a	18	18	18	
Homestake	2.a	68¾	68¾	68¾	
Hood Rbr A	2.	21¼	21¼	21½	
Hood Rbr pf	5.	90	90	90	
Horn F & A		5¼	5¼	5¼	
House F pf	5.	88¾	88¼	88¼	
Houston Oil		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Howe Sound	3.	45¾	45¼	45¼	
Hudson&Man		2	2	2	
Hudson Motor	3.	63¾	63¼	63¼	
Hudson Mtr	25	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Hupp Motor		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Hupp Mt pf		12¾	12¾	12¾	
Hy Cm pf		16	16	16	
Hy Speed Tr		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Hy Speed Tr pf		18¾	18¼	18¾	
Ingers Rand	4.a	68	68	68	
Inspiration C		12¾	12¼	12¾	
Intchem	2.	29	29	29	
Interchem Rub		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Interlake Iron	.65c	10¼	10	10¼	
Int Agr Cp	2a	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Int Agr cv pf	3.	33¾	33	33	
Int Bus Mch	6.	154	154	154	
Int Cigar	1.	20	20	20	
Int Harv	1.	141	141	141	
Int Hydro Ele		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Int Hydro El A		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Int Mer Mar	5.	48¾	48¾	48¾	
Int Mer Mar pf	7.	50¾	49½	49½	
Int Nickel	1.	137	135	135	
Int Nickel pf	7.	135	135	135	
Int Paper	5.	30¾	30¼	30¼	
Int Paper pf	6	31	30¾	30¾	
Int Salt		21	20¾	20¾	
Inter Shoe	2.	32¾	32¾	32¾	
Int Stl Shoe		18¾	17¾	17¾	
Int T&T	1.a	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Int T&T pf		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Intern Utils	75c	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Intertype	.80	11	11	11	
Int Vit Coal	2.	31	31	31	
Jewel Tea	3.	74	72¾	72¾	
Johns Manv		74	72¾	73	
Kalamazoo S	.25	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Kan City So		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Kan City So pf		18¾	18¾	18¾	
Kaufm D S	40b	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Kayser J	1.5a	12¾	12¼	12¾	
Kayser J pf	5.	72	72	72	
Kenn Copr	2.5a	37	36	37	
Kept S W		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Kelsey Hth	1.a	22¼	22¼	22¼	
Kinney Co		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Kinney Co pf	3.	36¾	36¾	36¾	
Kresge Dtrk		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Kresge Sbk	1.60	25	25	25	
Kress Co	1.60	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Lambert	.40	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Lane Bryant	2.a	25¼	25¼	25¼	
Lee Rub&T	1.a	13¾	13¾	13¾	
LehCoF&I	25c	16	16	16	
LehCoF&I pf					
LehighCoNav		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Leh Val RR		5¾	5	5	
Lehman	1.a	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Lerner Stor	1.25	9	9	9	
Lerner S pf	2.	25	24¾	25	
Libbey-Owens	2.	24

The Rise and Fall Of Government By Violence

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SEATTLE, Wash., March 14—Sol Salin and his wife, Rebecca, are two typical examples of what could happen to private citizens when they refuse to take orders from the terrorists who have held Seattle in their grip for the last several years.

Also they are typical of thousands of other "Sol and Rebecca Salins" who have risen in revolt, and are demanding in no uncertain voice that this city enforce laws and racketeers and protect its citizens from terrorists.

The Salins own and operate a modest dry cleaning and dyeing establishment on Rainier avenue. They do most of their own work, lead an industrious life, and are good citizens.

For years there has been a vicious circle of competition here among cleaners and dyers.

First it began in a price. Later the fight involved labor relations and several theories for the "industrialization" of business as a whole. Some of the "associations that were formed or promoted were legitimate in purpose. Others were regarded as but a racket, or a shake-down.

The Salins were among many men and women operating independent, small cleaning establishments who preferred to remain free and independent of such control.

SHOP DYNAMITED

So they patiently and courteously explained they wouldn't be interested in going into this or that organization.

It was suggested that they "think it over" for a few days.

The next reminders that were given the Salins were several sticks of dynamite tossed through the roof of their little business.

Five members of a family next door—who, were not in the cleaning and dyeing business—narrowly escaped death.

The Salins were upset, they were frightened, but they were brave. They repaired the damage, borrowed money from relatives to get new equipment, and went back to work.

Now and then, in the weeks which followed, the phone would ring, and Mama Salin, thinking a customer was calling, would be told that "next time we'll blow that place of yours into hell."

But when the next blow did fall it was not a bomb—it was a flood of acid that had been poured over all their customers' garments.

MORE BOMBINGS

The clothing was ruined. Mama Salin cried bitter tears, and Papa Salin, with a heavy heart borrowed more money, paid the damage to his customers—and went back to work.

Then they were bombed again—odorous bombs which fill atmosphere and fabrics with a most obnoxious smell.

There were continued phone threats, constant intimidation and more bombings.

The latest one was a costly little "Christmas present"—a bomb that was tossed into their shop late in December of last year.

Repeatedly they had been told to "sign up—or else."

But they refused to give up, or to give in.

Their story is the story of many similar outrages of racketeering and terrorism in the dying and cleansing industry here.

POLICE HELP ASKED

During one of these reigns of terror in the cleaning and dyeing business, a number of small operators began to call for police protection.

It was only a small number who called, but it was common talk about town that between twenty-five and thirty operators had been threatened with physical harm, acid throwing, their merchandise, or bombs that would blow their places to Kingdom Come. Most of them were too terrorized to ask for protection.

This was a chapter that dealt with the forced growth of the so-called protective organizations in the northwest. Instead, it has become the story of the Salins.

The Salins were in the cleaning business. There are other similar citizens in great numbers in the bakery business, the milk business, the brewing business, and other businesses who got bitter doses of the same medicine.

These citizens of Seattle were being "taught," with practical lessons, sometimes punctuated with brutal beatings, that it is better always for business to "organize" under a blanket banner of protection, than to play a lone wolf and get beaten up.

And during the last two years—during John Dore's term as mayor—nearly always these police have been looking the other way, or were getting a coke down at the corner when the Goon squads were beating some citizen to a pulp.

But today Seattle is informing the world that vicious terrorism must end in the Northwest, and that it must end immediately.

—INSURANCE AMERICA INDUSTRY—

Even Poker Hit By 5-Suit Deck

CINCINNATI, March 14 (AP)—Deal a round just for practice, boys, the poker rules are being changed.

The royal flush, until now the hand that topped all others in a penny-ante game, is second best with the new suit deck. The "five of a kind" is the best hand.

Officials of a playing card company here announced today that all card making concerns placed the five decks on the market this week.

The poker hands, officials explained, will rank thus: five of a kind, straight flush, four of a kind, flush, full house, straight, three of a kind, two pairs and one pair. The extra suit in the 65-card deck is the joker.

Set Rev. Phalen Funeral Rites

Funeral services for the Rev. Paul Stephens Phalen, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Somerville, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from his own church. He died yesterday at his Summit avenue, Somerville, home.

Born in New York, Rev. Phalen graduated from Amherst in 1901, and from the Harvard Divinity School in 1906. He held pastorates in West Newton, Hingham and Augusta, Me., before going to Somerville.

He served as a chaplain with the American Army in France. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

DR. FRANCES DREW

Funeral rites for Dr. Frances W. L. Drew, 83, pioneer woman physician, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the John Hall Funeral Home, Cottage avenue, Quincy Point. She died Saturday at her Bigelow street, Quincy, home.

Dr. Drew, a descendant of General Robert E. Lee, lived on Longwood avenue, Brookline, until three weeks ago.

ARTHUR P. CURRAN

Funeral services for Arthur P. Curran, 63, of West Roxbury, special assistant to the attorney-general in Washington, will be held in the capital tomorrow, word from there revealed today. He died yesterday in a Washington hospital.

MYER BLOOMFIELD

Many of his friends and one-time associates today learned of the death of Myer Bloomfield of New York, prominent attorney and a resident of Boston from 1900 to 1922.

Bloomfield, who died in New York yesterday, was considered an expert on European economic conditions. He practiced law here for many years and was a lecturer at Harvard and Boston University.

He was founder of the Vocational Guidance Bureau of Boston which was later taken over by Harvard. After leaving Boston he became associated with the U. S. Department of Labor.

—ENCOURAGE AMERICAN INDUSTRY—

Darrow's Body Lies in State

CHICAGO, March 14 (INS)—Clarence Darrow, one of the world's most brilliant and famed attorneys, is dead today following a long illness.

The veteran lawyer, who gained an international reputation as a fiery champion of human rights, passed away in his home as members of his family stood about his bedside.

The body lay in state after 10 a. m today at a funeral parlor. Burial plans were to be arranged after a family consultation.

Darrow, who was recognized as the great defender of the downtrodden, the poor and oppressed, was perhaps most widely known in connection with his defense of Nathan Leopold, "white slayers" of Bobby Franks.

Darrow was a front-page figure during the famous Tennessee "monkey trial" of John T. Scopes, a high school science teacher who was brought to trial for teaching evolution. In that case, Darrow went to the refens: of the teacher, and there followed one of the most dramatic courtroom battle in legal history. Leading the opposition was the great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, a devout christian.

The year 1893 found Darrow as a railway attorney. He was then 37. In 1894 when Eugene Debs led the American Railway Union strike, Darrow resigned his post because of sympathy with the strikers, and then stepped into the position for which he was to be ever known—"The attorney for the defense."

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The text for today is suggested by the Rev. V Earl Ledden, Methodist minister, Providence. The next text will be suggested by Rev. Dr. Phillips Endecott Osgood, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

The Editor Says:

"The prosperity of all New England is at stake. We must act NOW."—*Governor Hurley.*

THE Governor's statement is true and his advice is good. New England, singled out for special persecution, must act NOW. Next week or next month will be too late.

The free trade treaty which Secretary Hull so stubbornly intends to negotiate with Great Britain WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED.

Acceptance of this pact and the ruinous competition that will surely follow mean closed factories, prolonged depression, wholesale pay cuts and general suffering for this part of the country.

We cannot compete with the longer hours and lower wages of England.

Nor can we compete with the still longer hours and still lower wages of other foreign nations to which every concession granted Britain will automatically extend.

The only way we could meet their rivalry would be to scrap our American standard of living and to turn our country into a gigantic sweatshop.

We do not want that. What is more, we will not permit it.

NEW ENGLAND WILL FIGHT, and supporting the fight will be every argument of justice, right and opportunity.

We have abolished slave labor in our own territory. We are not going to fatten the purses of the employers of slave labor in other parts of the world.

Our school teachers, our firemen, our patrolmen and our men and women who work in private business and industry will not accept salary reductions simply because the high and mighty Mr. Hull desires to be a combination of fairy godmother and Santa Claus to the low-standard countries of the world.

Our people are especially bitter because Mr. Hull represents an Administration that was elected to RAISE the standard of living, to give us HIGHER wages, SHORTER hours and PERMANENT WORK.

Our loyalty is strong, but it is not blind. We will not impoverish ourselves to support a starry-eyed theory of a bureaucrat who was ***appointed,*** not ***elected.***

OUR DUTY IS CLEAR. With the steadfastness of purpose that has made New England great in the past, we ought to do our duty.

We should write to President Roosevelt.

We should put in his hands the matter of saving our factories, our jobs and our wages. We should say:

"Congress gave YOU the power to regulate tariffs. YOU gave it to Mr. Hull. YOU are responsible for everything he does. YOU appointed him and YOU keep him in your cabinet.

And to this we should add:

"Abandon this new gift of American money to Great Britain. Put this proposed free trade treaty in your wastebasket. You became President because YOU told us you were going to CREATE JOBS. You did not tell us you would permit a member of your official family to DESTROY JOBS."

Enough letters like that ought to make Mr. Roosevelt realize that New England is a part of the United States, and a VERY IMPORTANT PART.

EVERY OFFICIAL of our six States has an obligation that he cannot evade without breaking faith with the working population he represents.

This obligation demands vigorous and open opposition to Mr. Hull's tariff-slashing policies.

Our Governors—the six of them—ought to attend the treaty hearings that begin today and continue tomorrow before the Tariff Commission in Washington.

Our Congressmen and Senators should voice the indignation of the people not only to the Commission, but also TO THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF.

Our State legislators, our mayors and our selectmen—those who can possibly afford the expense—ought to be at the hearings.

This is the fight for life of a great industrial section that stands on the brink of disaster because of the impractical and futile policies of ONE Free Trader.

Our might will save us; any evidence of weakness may destroy us.

GOVERNOR HURLEY, preparing to lead the official Commonwealth of Massachusetts delegation to the Washington hearings, tells us:

"A united front will be presented in behalf of Massachusetts and New England. We are battling with all our strength. When mills are closed and thousands of our people are unemployed, not much can be done.

"The most powerful case possible must be offered in our behalf."

We can only pray that Mr. Hurley and those patriotic New Englanders who stand with him succeed.

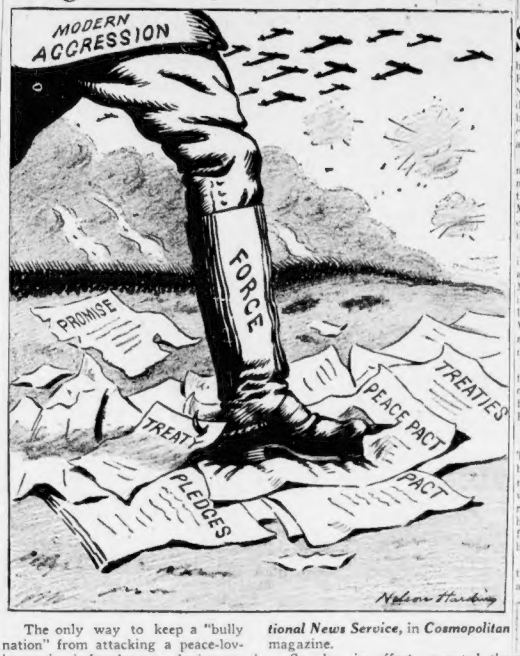
But we should not neglect to do OUR OWN PART, no matter what kind of job we hold.

We should write to the President NOW.

We should beg him, beseech him, implore him not to reward our loyalty by taking away our bread and butter.

Roughshod

By Nelson Harding



The only way to keep a "bully nation" from attacking a peace-loving nation is for the peace-loving nation to build up its defensive forces sufficiently to make it too dangerous for the "bully nation" to attack.

So reports H. R. Knickerbocker, foreign correspondent of *International News Service,* in *Cosmopolitan* magazine.

So also, in effect, reported the House Naval Affairs Committee in recommending that Congress pass the Administration Navy Bill.

America needs that strong Navy for national security—nothing else!

The Voice of New York

By Louis Sobol

RANDOM OBSERVATIONS: I discovered E. Phillips Oppenheim about the time I was emerging from the ecstatic thralldom of nickel and dime thrillers and Horatio Alger, Jr. It opened a new world for me. Spies, glamorous women, international financiers, millions squandered at the flick of the roulette wheel—it was wonderful to know pages of type that weren't between lurid lithographed paper covers could excite that shivery inner glow.

About the same time I discovered Alexander Dumas and gradually I drifted to other authors. It was good to be alive with eyes to read, a mind to absorb, and a heart to leap every time one of the more sedate thrillers came into my possession.

A year ago I met Oppenheim for the first time. He was in New York after an absence of 10 years. By now he had turned out close to 150 novels, his reputation was international, his annual income was said to be more than $100,000 and among the most consistent fans were the ex-King of England, now the Duke of Windsor; the ex-King of Spain and the active King of Rumania.

Suddenly without warning (it was at El Morocco) the young woman who was seated with the novelist came over and asked softly: **"Would you like to meet Mr. Oppenheim?"**

In the 60 or more steps from my table to his, I framed a thousand questions to ask. I was introduced. E. Phillips Oppenheim said: **"How are you, sir?"** I blurted out: **"I think you write swell."** And I walked away.

It was only later, driving home, that I thought of all the brilliant things I could have said to start what perhaps might have been a beautiful friendship.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence, who is something of a stunner on stage or off, even excited my less susceptible bride when she made an appearance in "Susan and God" in a knitted sports creation color-schemed royal blue with cerise trimmings. **"Very smart,"** came the whisper from my left. Miss Lawrence, I have learned since, paid precisely $295 for that costume, created for her by one of our better known couturiers.

It may give Miss Lawrence that depressed feeling to learn that a clever young style filcher copied the garment for a less fashionable dress shop which is retailing it for $39.50. The first sale of the cheaper edition was made to a woman who selected the model in purple with cerise trimmings.

The purchaser was Novelist-Playwright Edna Ferber and they tell me she flapped the natives of Nevada and New Mexico on their collective ears when she were it during a recent trip West.

Memory Jots: Channing Pollock wrote his first play at the age of seven in Prague—on a sheet of drawing paper four feet square . . . The late Tad wrote the first four Lonesome Luke series which brought Harold Lloyd into cinema prominence . . . Tallulah Bankhead learned about flops at the age of five when, seated in a branch of the chestnut tree in back of Grandpa Bankhead's house, she started smoking a long Southern cheroot . . . She took three puffs, her head spun and she came tumbling to the ground . . . One of Jimmy Durante's heaviest tipping customers, when he used to work in his pa's barber shop on Cherry street, was Al Smith . . . Billy Rose was born the night McKinley was shot . . . Alexander Woollcott's seatmate at Central High School in Philadelphia, was Ed Wynn . . .

It stifled the night's yawns. A flippant pretty walked up to an orange kiosk on Broadway and picking up three glasses smashed them in succession on the sidewalk. **"Now,"** she snapped to her glowering escort, **"pay for them!"**

(The life story of O. O. McIntyre begins in April Cosmopolitan, now on the newsstands.)

The Marry-Go-Round

By Helen Rowland

This is a pretty sad day for those seek the limelight at any price—aspiring souls who are seeking to enter "Cafe society" or the Park avenue set by way of the Front Page and the rotogravure sections. They are having their troubles trying to think up something awfully silly or awfully shocking which will be considered "news."

It is not as easy for a perfect lady to get herself "talked about" as it was in mother's day, when a girl could get reams of free publicity merely by smoking a cigarette on the promenade deck of an ocean liner.

There doesn't seem to be anything SENSATIONAL that hasn't already been done. "Do and dare" may be the motto of those who but there is nothing to date that hasn't been dared.

Nowadays, such "monkey-shines" as staging a barn dance at the Waldorf, bringing a part of the barnyard including a pig, are dull and conservative, and could never compete as "news." And we have had so many "treasure hunts" and "scavenger parties" that they seem as tame and old-fashioned as spelling bees and strawberry festivals.

Dear old grandma, sitting by the fireside—with her cigarette and her copy of "The Hussy's Handbook"—may not understand why any woman would want to be talked about! But grandmother, bless her prematurely red hair, considered it an insult to be stared at! Whereas, nowadays, a girl regards it as a reflection on her glamour NOT to be stared at.

The truth is, that we, the public, are no longer shocked at anything. We not only live in glass houses but we never pull down the shades. We do not keep our family skeletons locked in the closet—we dust them off, tie ribbons on them and set them up in the front drawing-room to amuse our friends.

A woman has not begun to be a "success" these days until she reaches the point where she stops worrying for fear she'll be talked about, and begins worrying for fear she WON'T be talked about!

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

SIR SONJA HENIE, Knight of St. Olav and the cutest little trick who ever cut a pigeon-wing on any man's ice, finished her run of three skating shows in Miami, Florida, with box-office receipts of $115,000. Not nearly as much as the little blonde beauty drew in New York, at Madison Square Garden, but New Yorkers spend their money with considerable more abandon than do some folks away down South.

However, the intake was enough to have made Tex Rickard—were he still alive—murmur his favorite exclamation: "I never seed the like!" And it was enough to make Uncle Mike Jacobs, Tex Rickard's successor, and an even better showman, click his synthetic ivories in pleased excitement.

They really hit a new high in ice engineering—if you can call it that—when they built an outdoor skating rink for little Sonja in Miami. The only ice I ever saw in Miami was in a cocktail-shaker or a highball glass. But Uncle Mike put his wizards to work—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for all I know—and ground up 15 tons of ice every day to make a snow background.

The rink was covered by a canopy during the daytime so as to repel the fierce assault of that celebrated Florida sun, and the ice was frozen to withstand a temperature of 103 Fahrenheit.

Sonja finished her graceful exhibition on Tuesday and is staying over in Miami a while before returning to Hollywood to make her next picture. What a girl! She is to skating what Bobby Jones was to golf. She is largely responsible for the current skating fever, which has put blades on thousands of American feet for the first time since they left the millponds back home.

Most important of all, she has done much to redesign the American girl! Eyeing and admiring the cunningly-rounded figure of the pirouetting pet from Oslo has opened up a new line of thought among our young ladies.

The girls have watched their escorts' eyes light up at the vision of the delightfully-curved skater performing her polka on the pond. "What has this little trick that I haven't?" they mutter, and the echo bounces back from the gallery—"Contours."

And after they had yanked their hypnotized boy friends from the arena, they plunge headlong into a handy eating house and order—not a lettuce leaf or a mess of carrots, but a thick chunk of nourishing steak! The boys swoon dead away!

Thanks to our little Scandihoovian dream girl, starvation is no longer a popular indoor sport, and pernicious anemia has ceased to be a fashionable ailment. The butchers of America clap their little hands in glee. The ladies are munching meat again, and no longer refuse an occasional potato.

Like so many American manias, the Toothpick Silhouette for Girls got its greatest national impetus in Hollywood. Such willowy ladies as Greta Garbo and Miss Constance Bennett had to stand up twice to cast a shadow. Even an olive showed!

The result was a national disaster. The spread of malnutrition was alarming. The hospital business boomed, and thousands of our healthy daughters grew too feeble to lift a lipstick.

And don't think we men didn't suffer, too—but spiritually! It is a historical fact that gentlemen prefer curves where curves traditionally belong by Act of Providence.

But all is changed now. Sir Sonja, by her cute and brilliant example, has set thousand of young ladies to sliding around in the open air—many of whom once got their daily workouts reaching for cocktails and waving at taxis. Natural pink appears in cheeks that for many years got a phony glow out of a box.

March of Events

By Benjamin DeCasseres

THE gay mental life of a British member of Parliament:

"The issue of peace or war in 1938 will depend on one thing only—whether America pays her debt to Engand."

That appears in the London "Graphic" from the pen of Beverly Baxter, M. P.

What is this "debt?" Here it is, good people:

"For 60 years British capital, British fair play and the British genius for colonization paved the way for America's prosperity . . . The British fleet for 60 years has been America's first line of defense."

After you have digested—or rejected—that load of nonsense, turn to the American Mercury for March and read "To Hell With America" by an "Englishman."

You will see by this sort of stuff just how the welched $5,000,000,000 debt that England owes us is not only eating into the Anglican conscience but is actually causing hallucinations and paranoiac ravings.

"There is no absurdity so palpable but that it may be firmly planted in the human mind if you only begin to inculcate it before the age of five by constantly repeating it with an air of great solemnity."—Arthur Schopenhauer.

Schopenhauer, the great German pessimist, was born on the same date as Washington—February 22. The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his birth is being celebrated this year throughout the intellectual world.

Schopenhauer was one of the profoundest, most daring, most independent and caustic thinkers that ever lived.

He laid a gold coin daily on the table in the restaurant where he dined in Frankfort to be claimed by the waiter when the latter heard a conversation that was not about business, women or food. The coin was never claimed.

He refused to pay his debts to any one who spelled his name with two p's.

"Life," said a student, to Schopenhauer, **"including mind, is nothing but matter."**

"So," said Schopenhauer, **"then you know what matter is, do you?"**

The women do not like Schopenhauer, for he said that the female was born without a sense of justice, was dishonest and "treasonable."

Like all great pessimists, Schopenhauer enjoyed life. And why not? No misfortune can surprise a blown-in-the-bottle pessimist, while the optimist is always getting a black eye by life's "little nasty surprises."

"You have threatened every corporation and every endowment in the country. You have examined into everybody's affairs. You have criticized every profession and vexed every trade. No one is certain of his property and no one knows what duties he may have to perform tomorrow. I believe that the people of this country have had enough of this policy."

That sounds like the salute of some anti-New Deal Congressman to the New Deal, doesn't it?

But it was what Benjamin Disraeli said 65 years ago to William E. Gladstone, Premier of England.

It seems that New Deals are about alike in all ages and in all places—it's a game that always ends by "the house" taking everything and the public going broke.

The Political Parade

By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, March 14.

"MULEY BOB" DOUGHTON—celebrated trader of hybrid equine animals down in his native North Carolina hills—made the fatal mistake of thinking that on the vindictiveness and hate clause of the White House tax bill, he could lead his fellow Democrats in Congress like a flock of sheep.

When the House the other day, in committee of the whole, repudiated vindictiveness and social reform in tax legislation, and defeated the section aimed in spite at family-owned corporations, the Democratic majority had not only ignored the President's wishes, but it had repudiated the Ways and Means Committee.

By and large, that is the most heartening thing that has happened in Congress in five years, scarcely exceeded by the Senate's defeat of the Court Packing Bill.

It is the first time in this Administration that the great Ways and Means Committee has been turned down by the party in power in the House.

It revealed the Democratic majority of the House as being intelligently anxious to save the American people from the calamities of the depression, even if that action meant repudiation of its short-sighted leadership.

Some days ago this writer declared in this place that the Ways and Means Committee today is the most incompetent of any since the committee which framed the Wilson Tariff Bill.

It is now revealed as being no longer responsive to majority sentiment in the House.

The House is trying to represent the distressed business interests of the country.

The committee and the leadership are trying to represent the White House.

Ways and Means is the committee which creates all the other committees of the House. It is thus a stumbling block to independent action in the House.

The best thing the leadership could do would be to call a party caucus, ask for the resignation of the entire Democratic membership of Ways and Means, and appoint a new committee, with the exception of two or three enlightened Democrats on that committee, like McCormack, of Massachusetts, and Lamneck, of Ohio, who realize that this country is in the midst of a devastating depression, and want to do something to save it.

The "small town" has-beens have dominated Ways and Means long enough.

They should step down and make room for a committee big enough to have a national viewpoint.

It is more important to save the United States than it to save the faces of the politicians.